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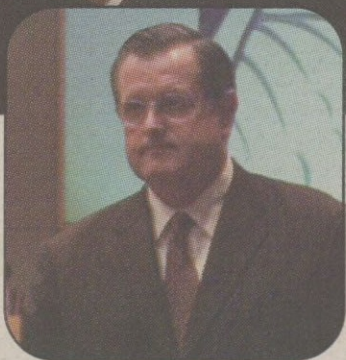
As the first anniversary of legal gay weddings in Massachusetts passes this week, it's a time for reflection: where we've come, where we're going, and how fast.

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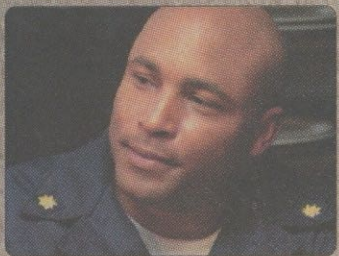
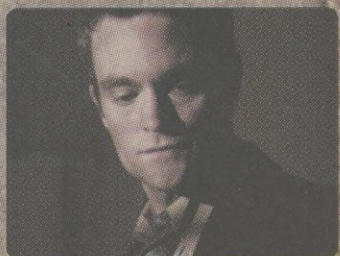
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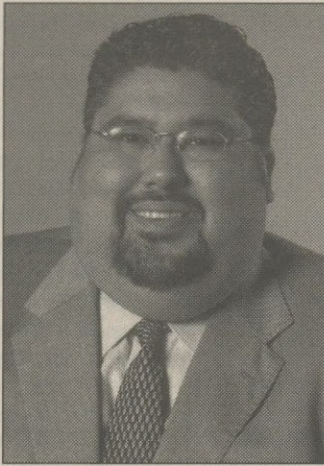
## Newsbriefs

### LAGRANGE

#### Moreno dead at scene when truck leaves rural highway, flips end-over-end; 2 colleagues injured

The state's GLBT political leaders joined Democrats and Texas lawmakers in mourning the death of Representative Joe Moreno, a Democrat of Houston.

Moreno, 40, died early on May 6 in a one-vehicle accident in LaGrange. Representative Rafael Anchia, a Dallas Democrat, and Monica Pinon, chief of staff for Representative Joe Pickett of El Paso, were riding with Moreno and were injured in the crash. The three were returning to Austin from a Dallas Mavericks-Houston Rockets NBA playoff game in Houston.



Rep. Joe Moreno

Department of Public Safety investigators said Moreno, who was driving his 2004 pickup truck, apparently veered off a rural highway then overcorrected in an attempt to regain the pavement. The truck went into a ditch, flipping end-over-end several times, they said. Results from toxicology tests, standard in all one-vehicle accidents, will be released when they become available.

Moreno died at the scene. Pinon suffered two broken ankles and a crushed hand. She was taken to an Austin hospital where she underwent surgery.

Anchia was treated for an ankle injury and released.

"Joe Moreno was a great friend to our community," said Randall Ellis, executive director of Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. "He always did the right thing. He was not only always a solid vote for us, he was also a solid worker on our issues."

### HOUSTON

#### Jack Jackson to offer first in quarterly series of gay history lessons at GLBT Community Center

Acting to ensure that details of Houston's GLBT past are preserved, the Gulf Coast Archive & Museum of GLBT History has joined with the Houston GLBT Community Center to present a Sunday History Series.

Scheduled for May 15, 4-6 p.m. at the community center, the series will feature longtime community supporter Jack Jackson as its first guest. Jackson will discuss the burgeoning gay movement of the 20th century and how Houston fit into it, socially and politically.

The Sunday History Series will be repeated quarterly at the community center, hosted by different members of Houston's GLBT leadership, with each presentation being videotaped. There is no admission fee, but donations are appreciated, coordinators said.

The community center is located at 3400 Montrose Blvd. on the second floor. For more information call 713-692-8735.

### HOUSTON

#### Lesbian Health Initiative health fair for GLBT women is scheduled on morning, afternoon of June 4

Following a record-breaking turnout at its fall clinic, the Lesbian Health Initiative will host its next Health Fair for GLBT Women on June 4. The event begins at 8:20 a.m. and runs till 3 p.m. at Montrose Clinic.

Mammograms, Pap tests, breast exams, blood testing for blood sugar, total cholesterol and blood pressure, and HIV and STD testing and counseling will be provided by licensed or certified health professionals at no cost.

Women at least 40 years old may schedule mammograms by calling 713-603-0023. To schedule a pelvic exam and Pap test call 713-830-3075.

Appointment for mammograms and pelvic exams are limited, coordinators cautioned.

The event is a collaboration of the Lesbian Health Initiative, Montrose Clinic and M. D. Anderson Cancer Center's Mobile Mammography Program.

The Montrose Clinic is located at 215 Westheimer Road.

# Surprises in Dallas municipal elections

## Marcum outspent nearest foe 2-1 but loses; voters say no to strong mayor

By Dennis Vercher  
Staff Writer

The fat cat in Dallas's District 14 council race emerged as a wet kitty at the polls Saturday.

Candy Marcum, the former Human Rights Campaign board co-chair who outspent her nearest competitor by a 2-to-1 ratio, came in third in the Oak Lawn-East Dallas district.

Marcum, widely believed to be the front-runner in the contest, will sit out the runoff on June 4, which will feature East Dallas lawyer Angela Hunt, who

**DALLAS** took 41 percent of the vote, and portfolio manager Kathy Ingle, who received 31 percent.

Accountant P.D. Sterling, a second gay candidate in the four-way race, got 2.4 percent.

Having a strong, popular incumbent in your corner may be a more valuable resource than many Marcum supporters would like to admit. Four-term District 14 representative Veletta Forsythe Lill had endorsed Hunt at an early juncture.

Marcum said she believed she ran a strong campaign.

"We held our own," she said. "I thought I was a pretty good candidate. It was just a surprise."

Monica Greene, a transgender



Candy Marcum checks e-mail after conceding defeat Saturday night at the Melrose Hotel.

restaurant owner seeking the District 2 seat, won about 40 percent of the vote and faces a runoff with top finisher Pauline Medrano, who captured 45 percent. District 2 lies generally to the west of District 14. And like District 14's Lill, the Duistrict 2 incumbent, John Loza, has reached his maximum number of terms and was forced off the council.

Incumbent Ed Oakley, a construction contractor who represents District 3 in North Oak Cliff, cruised to victory, receiving 74 percent of the vote over former Dallas city employee Khaleef Hasan.

The Dallas "strong mayor" proposal, a ballot measure listed as Proposition 1, failed by a large margin, surprising both

supporters and opponents. When all the votes were counted, 62 percent were opposed to the plan to eliminate the post of city manager and transfer most of the position's powers to the mayor. Only 38 percent favored the plan in a contest that pundits one week ago said was too close to call.

In the Dallas Independent School District election held concurrently with the municipal election, Irby Foster, a gay candidate for a seat on the board of trustees, came in last in his four-way race.

He promises to run again in the next election.

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# Anti-HIV compound to see largest trial yet

## Experimental protease drug shows promise in Phase I, II trials

By Lorinda Robb  
Contributing Writer

Keeping up with a killer virus that constantly mutates is a challenging task. But Tibotec, a pharmaceutical and research company in Belgium owned by industry giant Johnson & Johnson, is testing a new protease inhibitor carrying

**HOUSTON** the experimental designation TMC-114 that so far has shown excellent results.

According to Dr. Ben Barnett of the University of Texas Medical School in Houston, TMC-114 was found to reduce the viral load to undetectable levels in 47 percent of patients when used without other drugs during a 24-week period.

When taken in concert with the

fusion inhibitor T-20, which blocks HIV from fusing with a host cell, the drug helped reduce the viral load to almost zero in 67 percent of patients in the trial.

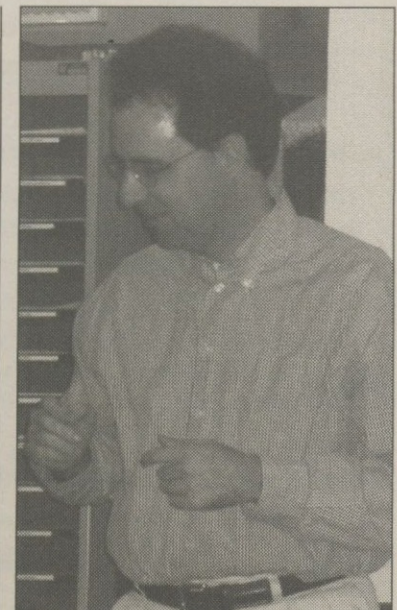
Dr. Barnett, an infectious disease specialist who is on staff at the medical school, said TMC-114 was designed to block the virus's protease enzyme, which helps in breaking down proteins into amino acids and peptide particles.

The 300 volunteers participating in the TMC-114 trial all had to show laboratory evidence that they harbored a mutated form of HIV. They also had to be treatment "experienced," or have taken at least two protease inhibitors as part of their previous therapy.

Existing protease inhibitors have proven to be less effective over time as the virus mutates. But the early success of TMC-114 may provide a longer-lasting line of defense for people with AIDS.

Dr. Barnett presented the trial's findings Tuesday night at Houston's Center For AIDS, a nonprofit agency specializing in HIV/AIDS research and treatment.

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**IN THE PIPELINE** Dr. Ben Barnett of the University of Texas Medical School in Houston discusses results involving an experimental protease inhibitor, TMC-114

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ing in treatments and advocacy for HIV positive and AIDS patients.

Thomas Gegeny, executive director of the Center For AIDS, said the early news of the drug's success is definitely cause for hope for patients who have struggled with medications that stop working.

"The whole idea of resistance is really important," Gegeny said.

Dr. Barnett said that resistance seems to develop with every drug used against HIV.

**"Resistance seems to develop with every drug used against HIV. It's pure Darwinism in that sense."**

"It's pure Darwinism in that sense," he said. "But the mutation that the virus undergoes may actually weaken the virus. It just mutates to make something different, and not all mutations are going to survive or be as efficient at killing T-cells."

Gegeny said that he believes TMC-114,

intended as a treatment for AIDS patients who have a mutated form of HIV, may be available to the public by 2008.

Still, Dr. Barnett said that he is concerned that the country is failing miserably in preventing the spread of HIV. "It's hard to change human sexual behavior, just like it's hard to stop smoking or stop driving without a seat belt," he said.

Gegeny has similar concerns for the nation's state of HIV treatment. "At one time, we were the model for how to treat HIV. We're losing that status."

He also said that cuts in federal funding for HIV education and treatment are "creating a public health hazard."

Phase I and Phase II of the trials, which showed that the drug is safe and identified its most effective dose, are completed. Phase III, a 48-to-52-week test period to gather more dosage information from a larger group of volunteers, is set to begin this summer.

For information on the Center For AIDS, call 713-527-8219, or go to

[Centerforaids.org](http://Centerforaids.org). For information on HIV treatments, call the Treatment Information Warmline at 888-341-1788.

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## Lesbian bar feels TV station's sting

### Club Rainbow shuts doors after Channel 2 probes underage drinking

By Lorinda Robb  
Contributing Writer

Club Rainbow, a Montrose bar that catered to lesbians, has closed its doors on the heels of an undercover investigation by a Houston television station.

According to a story by Channel 2, Houston's NBC affiliate, the bar sold beer after 2 a.m. in violation of state law. Also, the report said that minors were "embracing" in the parking lot or in parked vehicles on the premises and urinating within a few feet of the club's front doors.

The Channel 2 investigation was prompted when police apparently failed to respond to neighbor's complaints about underage drinking and brawls in the parking lot.

By the time the story aired last week, the club had locked its doors and posted a sign saying it was relocating. No forwarding address was given on the sign.

Representatives of Club Rainbow did not return three phone calls this week seeking comment.

Lieutenant Robert Manzo, a spokesman for the Houston Police Department, said he could not comment on any ongoing criminal investigation.

But according to Carolyn Beck, a spokeswoman with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Club Rainbow has been cited seven times since April 2004 for violations that include possession of alcoholic beverages unfit for consumption and failure to post



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A sign notified former patrons that Club Rainbow would return, but did not list a new address.

required permits.

Lieutenant Harlan Hudgins with the Houston office of the alcoholic beverage commission said that no complaints about the bar have been received by the agency since March 2005. Hudgins also said that if the police find a bar to be in violation of state regulations, they typically forward a report of the findings to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

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# A season of rejoicing

By Ann Rostow  
Senior Staff Writer

Just 10 years ago, the goal of legalizing marriage for two men or for two women was remote. Surveys of gay men and lesbians placed marriage rights well down on their list of legislative priorities. For that matter, family rights in general were not widely discussed back then. The gay issues of choice in the mid-'90s were AIDS and sexual orientation discrimination.

But one particular group of GLBT activists — civil rights lawyers — were paying very close attention. In 1993, the Hawaii Supreme Court had delivered a shocking opinion, sending a marriage equality case back down to a trial court with instructions that virtually guaranteed a victory for the plaintiff couples.

Lawyers on all sides understood at once the implications, and began research on the impact of making marriage available to gay and lesbian couples in one state. Would

**MASSACHUSETTS** other states have to respect these marriages? Would the federal government? How many couples would flock to Hawaii to be wed? How would that affect the state's economy? How would America react?

Thus began a strange three-year period. While advocates on both sides prepared for what appeared to be the inevitable arrival of

*The first anniversaries of gay couples married on American soil are coming up in Massachusetts this week. The sky hasn't fallen, and support among the state's voters for extending marriage to gay and lesbian couples is at an all-time high. It's difficult to believe the push for gay marriage began just 14 years ago in Hawaii.*

gay marriage, the vast majority of the country had no inkling that same-sex marriage was approaching like a loaded freight train. Even the GLBT community was largely clueless, although as articles began appearing in the gay press a buzz began to grow.

In Hawaii, the trial date was repeatedly delayed, and state lawmakers deliberated over what to do. A commission was appointed to study the needs of same-sex couples. A year went by, and then another. At Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Marriage Project director Evan Wolfson had joined the Hawaii lawsuit as co-counsel. For Wolfson, the delays were not unwelcome, buying the community some time to begin the process of educating the country, a process that feels today as if it has only barely begun.

By the presidential election summer of 1996, America was waking up to the pending marriage breakthrough. Congress had certainly opened its eyes. With the Hawaii trial scheduled that fall, Congress drafted and passed a law that allowed each state to set its own marriage policy.

Implicit in the law, termed the Defense of Marriage Act, was the right of each state to ignore a same-sex marriage contracted elsewhere, despite clear instructions to the contrary in the federal Constitution. Since

the Constitution mandates that each state extend "full faith and credit" to the "public acts, records and judicial proceedings" of their sister states, there was a strong argument that could be made that the Defense of Marriage Act was unconstitutional.

But that concern was set aside in the heat of presidential politics. Then, for all its promise, the Hawaii marriage train derailed before any same-sex marriages could take place. Although same-sex couples won their case in Honolulu trial court in December of

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## BY THE NUMBERS

4,729

Number of same sex couples that applied for wedding licenses in Massachusetts between May 17, 2004 and March 31, 2005.

3,043

Number of lesbian couples that applied

1,686

Number of gay male couples that applied

1,643

Marriage licenses issued in May 2004.

56

Percent of Massachusetts's registered voters who favor gay marriage as of March 2005.

\$150 million

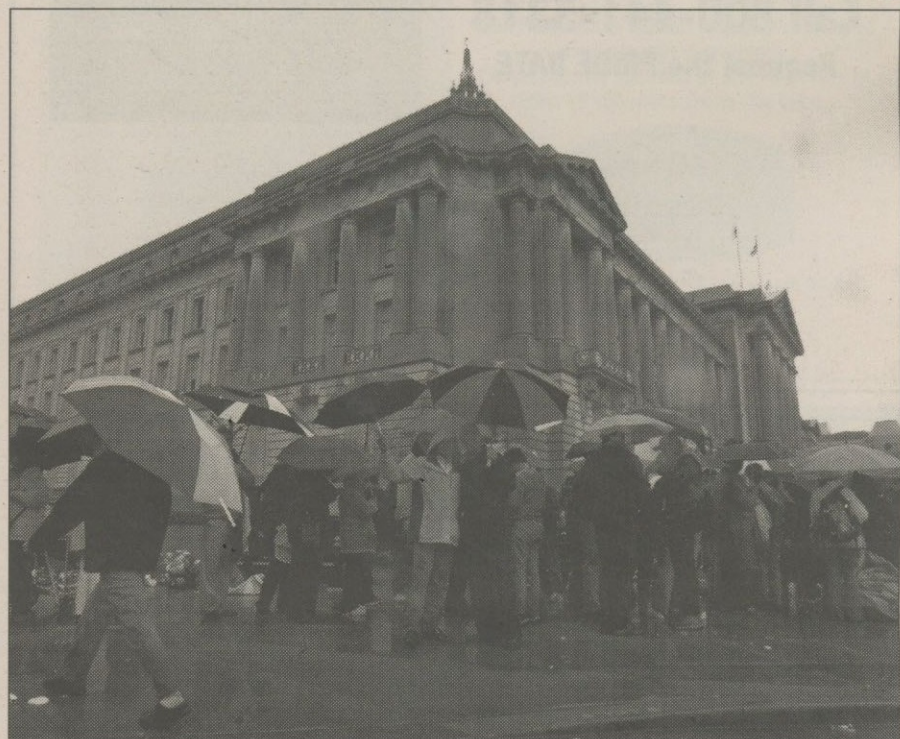
Money spent in Massachusetts during the past year as a result of same-sex marriages.

43.6

Average age, in years, of gay people who identify as part of a couple.

725

Jurisdiction issuing the most same-sex marriage licenses was Provincetown, where 39 percent of resident couples are gay or lesbian. Second-place jurisdiction was Cambridge, with 485.



**ANTICIPATION** Gay and lesbian couples stand in the rain waiting for their chance to enter San Francisco City Hall to obtain marriage licenses. Mayor Gavin Newsom ordered city officials to provide the documents in February 2004. During the month before they were halted by the California Supreme Court, about 4,000 same-sex weddings were conducted in San Francisco. The state supreme court later declared the marriages null and void.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ...

### IN CANADA?

Over the last two years, provincial and territorial courts have legalized marriage for gay and lesbian couples in all but three provinces and one territory. Roughly four in five Canadians now live in a part of the country where same-sex couples may marry. In response, the governing Liberal Party has pledged to support a bill already introduced in Parliament to make marriage equality the law of the land. But the leadership has delayed bringing the bill to the floor, and now the party may be losing its grasp on power thanks to an unrelated kickback scandal.

If new elections are called, Conservatives would likely take over the government, and the marriage bill would be removed from the table. Nonetheless, marriage would remain legal in most parts of Canada by court order. A confidence vote in Parliament is expected soon.

### IN EUROPE?

Same-sex marriage has been extended to gay and lesbian couples in the Netherlands and Belgium. Spain will apparently be next, with a vote in the upper house of the Spanish Cortes, or parliament, expected later this year. The Cortes authorized marriage rights for gay and lesbian couples last month, with the encouragement of Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero. Sweden is considering whether to extend the institution of marriage to same-sex couples. France offers a civil union status, but most politicians there seem opposed to same-sex marriage. And last year, the United Kingdom passed the Civil Partnership Act, providing a range of new rights to gay families starting later this year. Other formal partnership arrangements are available in Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Poland, Andorra, and Iceland.

### IN NEBRASKA?

Nebraska passed a constitutional amendment against same-sex marriage back in 2000, long before the idea caught fire. Two years ago, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and the ACLU filed a federal lawsuit against the state on behalf of plaintiffs who contend the amendment is unconstitutional. Nebraska has outlawed not just same-sex marriage, but also civil unions, domestic partnerships, and "other similar same-sex relationships." The restrictions are so severe that the state attorney general has indicated that the Legislature would violate the Constitution if it passed a measure to allow surviving partners to make burial arrangements.

The advocates won the first round, when the court refused to dismiss the case. The case was argued last year and a decision is pending. If the amendment is struck down, expect the state to appeal. The Nebraska suit is highly significant today, when state after state is considering constitutional language that goes far beyond "defining marriage," and would seem to preempt a host of legal ties between gay and lesbian couples.



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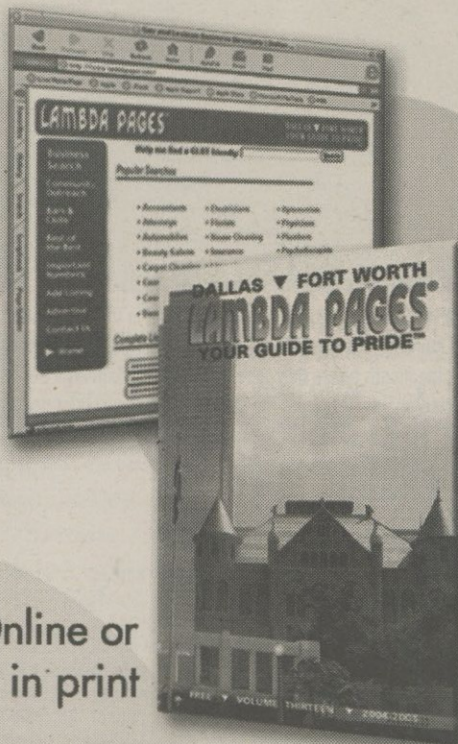
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1996, that ruling was suspended pending a final appeal to the state's Supreme Court. For two years, the high court took no action, giving the citizens of Hawaii the time to amend their constitution to explicitly ban gay marriage. The trial court ruling was then dismissed as moot.

By that time, however, the marriage cat was out of the bag. Taking their cue from the federal Defense of Marriage Act, state after state passed legislation making clear that marriage for gay men and women was against their public policy. The window of opportunity in Hawaii had closed, but a case was pending in Vermont, and same-sex marriage had evolved from a joke into a serious subject of national debate. The issue of marriage, in turn, was central to a rising constellation of other GLBT family matters, from second-parent adoption to de facto parents, to sperm donor rights and more.

In late 1999, Vermont's high court issued an ambiguous decision, ruling that same-sex couples must be treated equally, but allowing the legislature to figure out the means to reach this equal status. After months of haggling, civil unions were the result, an institution that carried all the rights and benefits of marriage within the state's power to convey. Many gay activists were frustrated by the half measure, but many others considered civil unions a major step forward.

In 2001, marriage lawsuits were filed in Massachusetts (by the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders) and New Jersey (by Lambda Legal), two states carefully chosen for favorable courts and liberal social policies. In the Netherlands, where a parallel civil union status had been available, gay and lesbian couples were given the full right to marry that year.

Meanwhile, with every new legislative session, another handful of states formally expressed hostility towards gay marriage through so-called "defense of marriage" statutes. In 2000, Nevada and Nebraska went further, voting to amend their constitutions to block gay marriage rights, as Hawaii and Alaska had done in 1998. Two years later, the Nevada ratification process was completed when the electorate again voted in favor of the amendment, as required by state law. And by mid-2003, the

### ALOHA, MISS THING!

The most popular destinations for honeymoons are places with beautiful beaches. Think Hawaii, the Caribbean, or anyplace that can provide beaches by day and romantic candlelit dinners by night. Also recommended are traditional honeymoon destinations that are also gay-friendly: Ramada Inn at Niagara Falls, Surfside Resort Hotel in Atlantic City, the Queen Mary 2, Gay Days at DisneyWorld, a Club Med gay week, Fire Island, New York, Provincetown, Massachusetts or Sydney, Australia's Gay Mardi Gras.

### WHO PAYS?

In straight weddings, traditionally the bride's family pays for the ceremony while the groom's family pays for the rehearsal dinner and honeymoon. Not so with same-sex weddings. Most gay couples pay their own way. But if the parents are willing, both sets may chip in according to their financial means.

### TRIPPING THE LIGHT GAYTASTIC

A time-honored wedding reception tradition is the happy couple's first dance together. Among the most popular music choices are Sarah McLachlan's "Ice Cream," Donna Summer's "Last Dance," Elton John's "Your Song," and AC/DC's "You Shook Me All Night Long."

SOURCE: GAY AND LESBIAN WEDDINGS, BY DAVID TOUSSAINT, JUNE 2005, ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

stage was set for what was to become an explosion of sorts.

Beginning that June, the provincial courts in Canada started opening the gates of marriage based on equality principles similar to those in American law. Here at home, the United States Supreme Court issued a strong gay rights ruling, reversing their own 1986 decision that had allowed states to outlaw consensual, private sex between gay and lesbian pairs. With that precedent obliterated, future American courts could negotiate, if they so desired, a clear path towards extending marriage to gay and lesbian couples.

One American court in particular was considering the status of gay and lesbian couples throughout that summer and fall. The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court had taken fast track review of the Bay State's two-year-old lawsuit, and was expected to rule within a few months. At last, in November, the justices issued the



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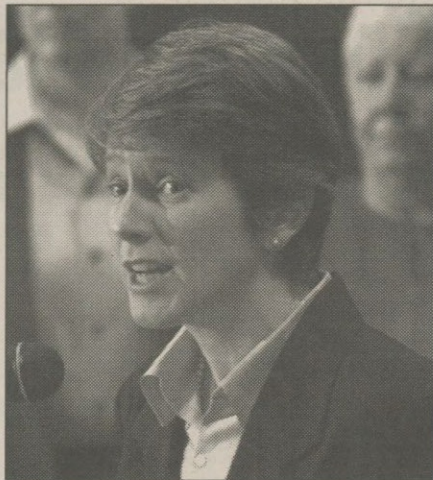
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opinion that GLBT lawyers had been waiting for a decade to read. The ruling, ordering the state to begin issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples within six months, was more a relief than a surprise to those involved in the fight for marriage equality. But opponents let loose a barrage of objections, framing the court's decision as the whim of a 4-3 liberal majority with nary a reference to constitutional law.

If there was anyone left in the United States that still thought same-sex marriage was a joke or a pipe dream, the early months of 2004 cleared up all misconceptions. In the city and county of San Francisco, over 4,000 couples received marriage licenses under the auspices of newly elected Mayor Gavin Newsom, who issued the first renegade certificate to the city's grand dames, Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin, partners of half a century. Local officials followed his lead in Multnomah County, Oregon, where three thousand marriages were authorized in the Portland area in February and March. The youthful mayor of New Paltz, New York, conducted two dozen ceremonies before a judge ordered him to stop. Although those marriages lacked licenses, state law was vague about whether they might be legal nonetheless.

It's no coincidence that new marriage lawsuits were filed in the three states where civil disobedience was most dramatic. Cases in California, Oregon, New York as well as Washington, have outpaced the older litigation now under review by a New Jersey appellate court. Lower court rulings were delivered in record time in all four states, as judges took months rather than years to deliver opinions. In the last year, no less than five courts have ruled in favor of same-sex couples, including two courts in Washington, where the ACLU and Lambda Legal filed separate suits.

In Oregon, much like in Hawaii six years earlier, the favorable lower court ruling was rendered moot by voters who amended their constitution last November. But all eyes are now focused on the Washington Supreme Court, where justices heard arguments in early March and where a decision could be issued as soon as this summer. As for New York and California, these cases will go through appellate courts before arriving at



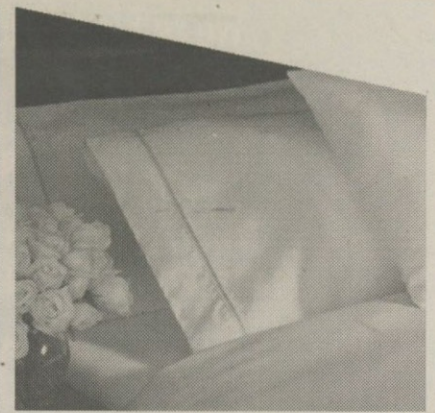
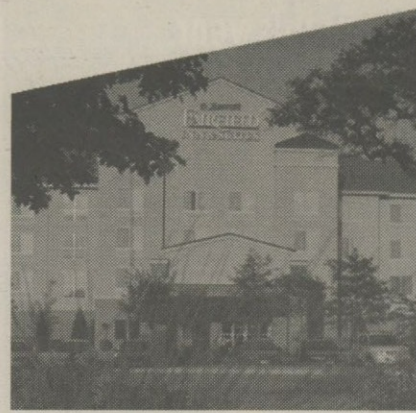
**Hail Mary** Mary Bonauto, a staff lawyer with Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, a Boston group, was one of the heroes last year as gay marriage began in Massachusetts. Bonauto was lead counsel on the case that resulted in the landmark state supreme court ruling.

their final destination before their respective justices. A suit in Connecticut is just getting started, and pockets of marriage litigation are still outstanding elsewhere in the country.

No one can predict exactly what route will eventually bring the country to marriage equality, but as the century came to an end, two thirds of Americans told pollsters that they expect us to arrive at that destination one way or another. Nor can anyone say how long the road ahead may be, or how rugged and contentious. But majorities expect us to arrive at that destination one way or another. "The classic American pattern is that civil rights advances come in patchwork," Evan Wolfson, who now runs the organization Freedom to Marry, told Planet Out earlier this year. "History tells us that in the early stages of a civil rights struggle such as ours, opponents will have some successes.

"Equality under the law. Fairness. Commitment. Love. We must not doubt that we can reach most Americans on these values with patience and persistence. But we cannot reach them if we do not do the reaching. Time and information are what they need, and now is the time."

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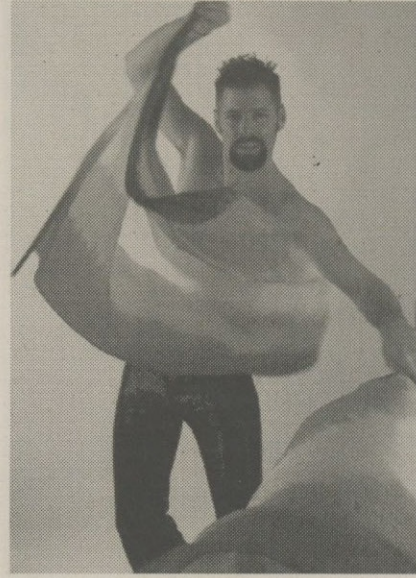
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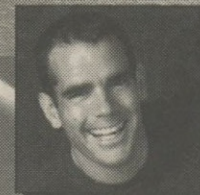


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## Spokane mayor takes leave amid allegations

He's accused of using Internet  
sites to lure young men in  
scandal that continues to grow

By Ann Rostow  
Senior Staff Writer

The conservative mayor of Spokane, Washington, a Republican with a record of opposition to gay rights, was accused last Thursday of molesting boys in the late 1970s.

school senior. After the news began to break, two other gay men came forward with stories of their own. Ryan Oelrich, 24, said he was appointed to the Spokane Human Rights Commission a year ago, but eventually quit due to the constant sexual pressure from the mayor. Once, Oelrich said, West offered him \$300 to swim naked in a pool. Oelrich described other antics as "totally inappropriate."

Another 24-year-old, who remained anonymous, said West offered him a post as



Spokane Mayor James A. West leaves the council chamber Tuesday evening after telling council members he will take a leave of absence for two or three weeks to enable him to respond to accusations of child molestation and dredging the Internet for youthful sex partners. The accusations were leveled by the *Spokane Spokesman-Review*. The newspaper said the information it published this week capped a more than two-year investigation.

Mayor James E. West was also caught approaching young men on Gay.com and offering jobs and perks.

The revelations emerged from an investigation by the *Spokane Spokesman-Review*, which has been looking into the mayor's activities for several years. West has denied taking part in molestations, and has suggested that his forays on the Internet are his own personal business. On Monday, he announced he would take a couple of weeks leave of absence, in order to consider how best to refute the "false accusations leveled against me."

On Tuesday, the FBI confirmed that they have opened a preliminary investigation into possible public corruption, based on the allegations that West used the trappings of his office to solicit the attentions of young men.

During a sting operation by the *Spokesman-Review*, West offered an internship, sports tickets, and sports memorabilia to a man posing online as an 18-year-old high

head of Spokane's human resources department. "When I told him I wasn't qualified for that job," the man said, "he told me I would be qualified if I was a friend of the mayor's."

The 54-year-old mayor was elected in November, 2003, after a long career in the state legislature, where he rose to the powerful position of senate majority leader. In 1990, West melodramatically proposed marriage from the floor of the senate to a Spokane woman, Ginger Marshall, who was visiting the Legislature that day.

West, who was campaigning for re-election, had been the object of gay rumors. According to the *Spokesman-Review*, his public demonstration of heterosexuality won him a standing ovation, as well as international headlines, but the marriage ended in divorce five years later.

Throughout his political career, West took positions hostile to the GLBT community, according to local press reports. In 1986,

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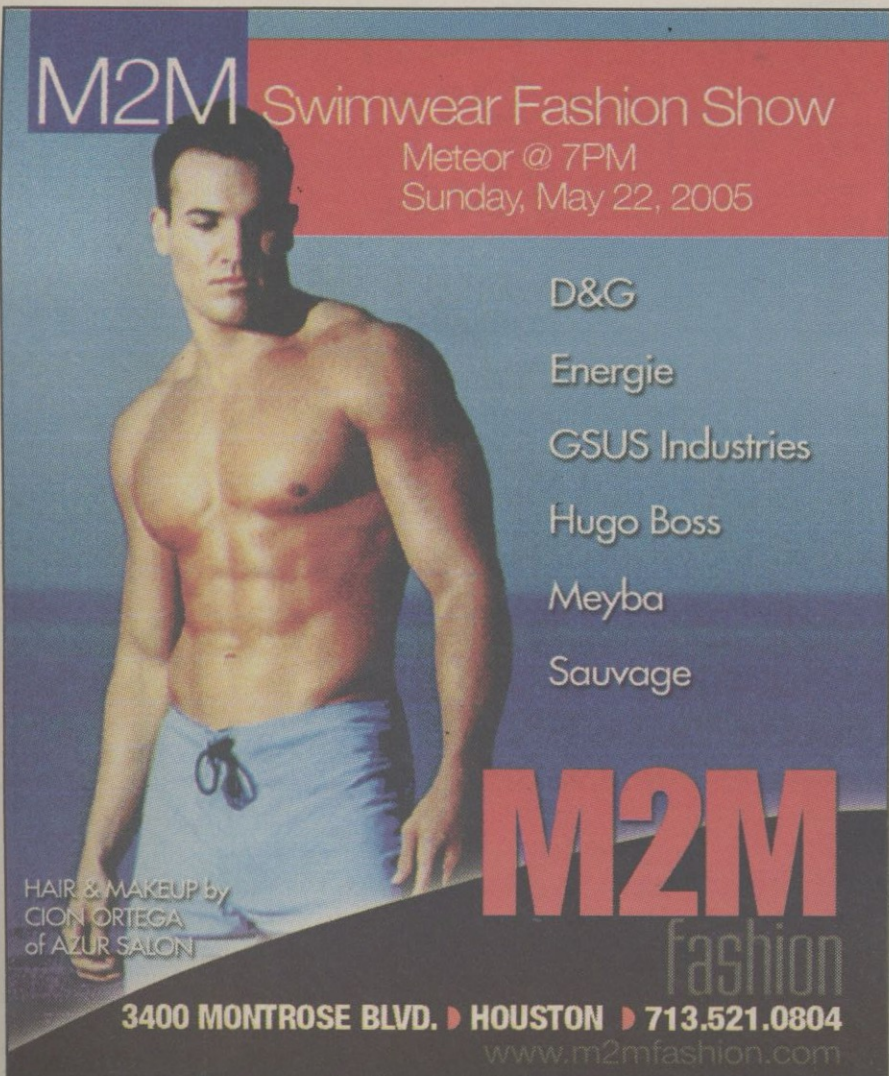
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West and 14 GOP colleagues introduced a bill to bar gay men and women from teaching in schools or working in day care centers. The same bill, which did not pass, also called for identifying and firing gay state employees. Later that year, West voted against state funded AIDS education pamphlets, characterizing the safe sex content as "something people go buy at dirty bookstores." He opposed gay rights bills at every juncture. In 1990, West advocated for a ban on consensual sex and sexual contact between teenagers. In 1998, he voted for the state Defense of Marriage Act, and as majority leader in 2003, he personally killed the gay rights bill that session.

As the incoming mayor of Spokane, he opposed offering domestic partner benefits to city staff, although the program passed the city council by a veto proof 5-2 vote.

But West's public positions contrasted with his personal views. In the course of its investigation, the *Spokesman-Review* interviewed an 18-year-old who went out on a date with West last New Year's Eve, and had consensual sex with the mayor. The teenager, who had saved some of his e-mail correspondence, told West that he would not be mayor if his right-wing supporters "knew you like to mess around with guys." West allegedly responded: "Two consenting adults must have the ability to protect their privacy or else the damn sex Nazis will be telling everyone what to do."

By far the darkest part of the story — and the most remote in time — involves the accusations of child molesting over two decades ago. West was friends with a man named David Hahn at the time. Hahn, a known pedophile, committed suicide in 1981. Both West and Hahn were sheriff's deputies, and both men worked with young boys through Boy Scouts and through an operation called the Morning Star Boys Ranch.

West resigned Friday from the board of Morning Star Boys Ranch, and stepped down Thursday from the executive board of the Boy Scout's Inland Northwest Council.

According to two men, now in their thirties, both West and Hahn fondled them and sodomized them on repeated occasions when they were boys. Robert Galliher, 36, is part of a lawsuit attempting to hold Spokane County liable for the actions of David Hahn. In addition

to the abuse he suffered from Hahn, Galliher also points the finger at West, who he says he met at Hahn's apartment in the late 1970s. Galliher says West molested him several times up until August of 1981, when Hahn killed himself. Galliher was a witness to the suicide.

Michael Grant, in turn, says he was seven or eight when Hahn picked him up in a patrol car and sexually abused him. At some point, Hahn took him to his apartment and West joined them. "They just molested me. Sodomized me," Grant told reporters. "Not at the same time, just like took turns. They took me into the bathroom and one came in, then the other." Another time, Grant says, West forced sex on him during a Scout trip at Camp Cowles.

In a statement Tuesday, West said he hoped "people will reserve judgment on me until the newspaper is done persecuting me and allow me to have the fair opportunity to respond to each of the allegations in due time." He has also made an effort to portray himself as an embattled gay man, in the style

*"Two consenting adults must have the ability to protect their privacy or else the damn sex Nazis will be telling everyone what to do."*

of former New Jersey Governor Jim McGreevey. The pose has not impressed Matt Foreman, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, who said West "deserves nothing but scorn," and "needs to resign immediately." Pedophilic behavior, said Foreman "has nothing to do with sexual orientation."

Finally, in one last bizarre detail, Spokane City Council member Cherie Rodgers revealed that she had an odd conversation with the mayor on Saturday, when West confided that he would often masturbate in his office while chatting online. West's city hall computer has been impounded, and Rodgers has called for West to resign.

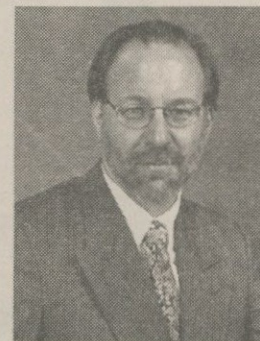
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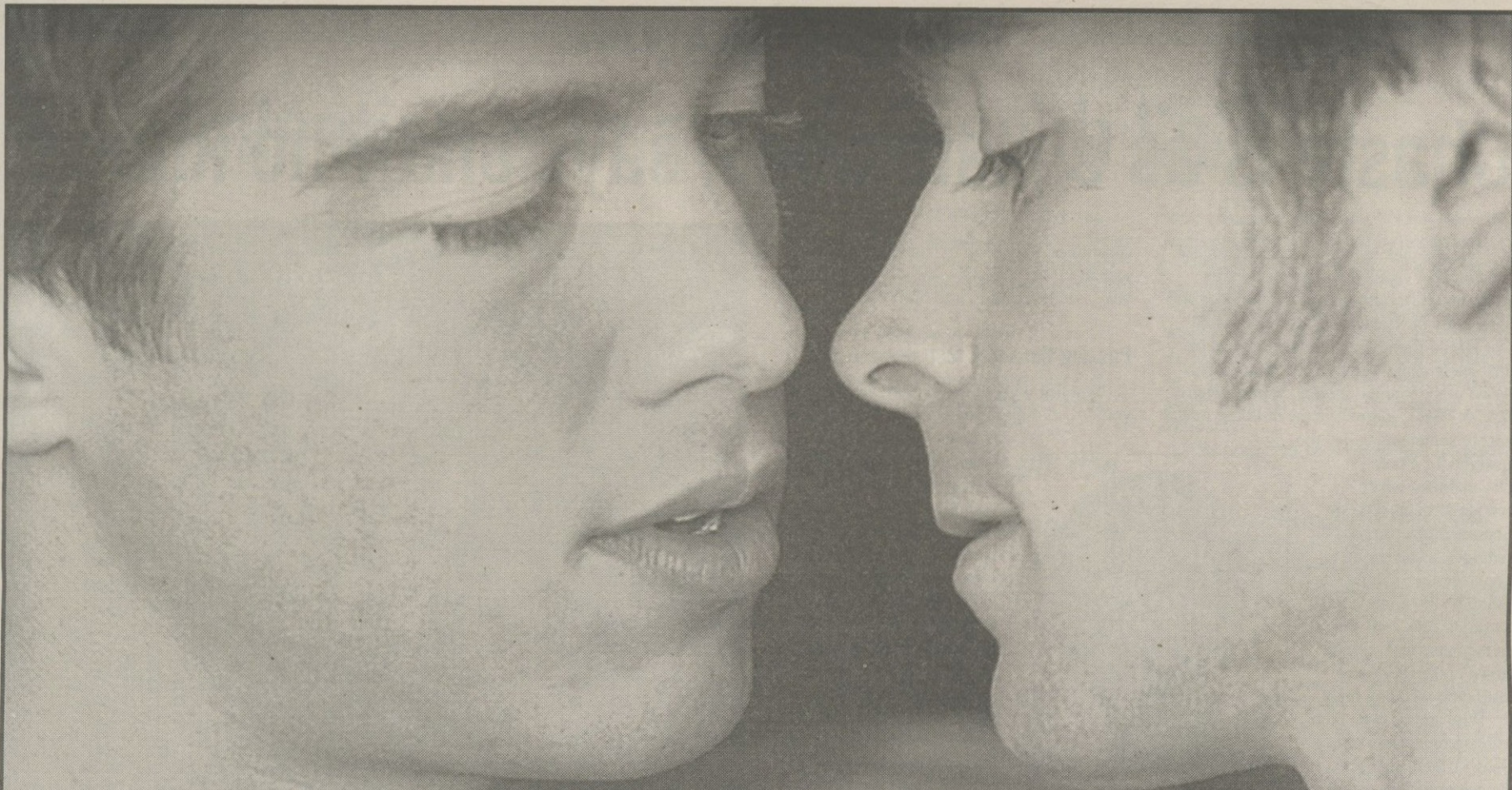
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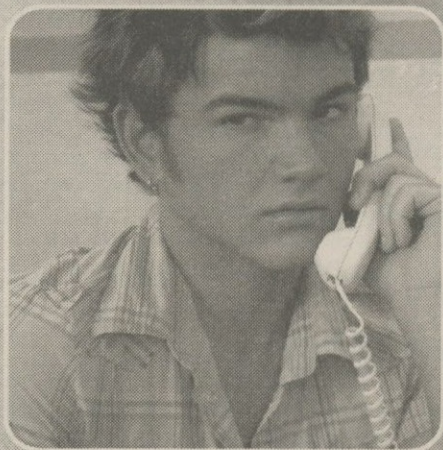
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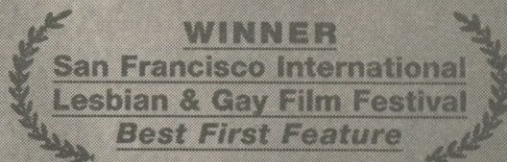


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# Chaste is as chaste does, says one who knows

"Virgins rank higher on scales of life satisfaction, per capita income, positive net worth and lower divorce rates," the Focus on the Family newsletter tells us this morning. Our family friends acquired this nugget of unconventional wisdom from "a study published in the journal *Adolescent and Family Health*." Said "journal" is the in-house magazine of something called the Institute for Youth Development which sounds from its Web site like yet another group of religious scolds trying to convince the nation's youth to crawl into a fetal position, stick their fingers in their ears and scrunch down under the covers until their wedding night.

Why are we even bothering to report this sort of thing? I'll tell you why. Because much as we all appreciate the importance of, um, saving intimate relationships for that special someone (oh, you are disgusting ... Yes, I heard that) we also find something deeply creepy about the evangelical hostility towards sex. What is their fucking problem?

"Sex is such a special act that God gave us," simpered Focus staff member Linda Klepacki. "We can't experience the fullness of that mystery outside of marriage."

Oh, honey! OK. Men and women alike. Let's all pause for a minute and imagine what Klepacki is like in bed. Ready? One, two, three. Go!

I saw her lying on her back in an ankle length flannel nightgown. Eyes shut, hands clenched. I couldn't go much beyond that, could you? What? You had her tied up to what? You guys are depraved.

Oh, and here's Christina Espenscheid, described as a "twenty-something virgin and abstinence educator" from Sioux Falls, S.D. "I have a lot more fun being a virgin than if I weren't," chirped Miss No Nothing. "I have a lot of freedom. I've never had to have an STD test... I can say to my husband on our wedding night: 'I'm going to vow to know you and only you.'"

Now, there's a lucky guy!

## Increase your word power

Before we finish with the Family newsletter, I have to tell you about an article in which editor Gary Schneeberger defends those pre-written letters to legislators and editors that readers can click and send. Dispatching these missives under your own name is not plagiarism, he insists. And if your local newspaper begs to differ, Gary suggests you "set your hometown paper's editorial page editor straight on what really

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## Passing the smell test

You heard about the pheromones, didn't you? According to some Swedish researchers, gay men react to male sex odors with the same enthusiasm as straight women, adding weight to the evidence that sexual orientation is inborn. Specifically, you otherwise charming and handsome gay men have a thing for what the *New York Times* described as "a testosterone derivative produced in men's sweat," and as far as I'm concerned, it's all yours. You and your straight female buddies can just go to town. Sniff your little hearts out.

No wonder my Sapphic sisters and I have so little difficulty in luring girls off the straight and narrow and into our perverse clutches. One word: Givenchy.



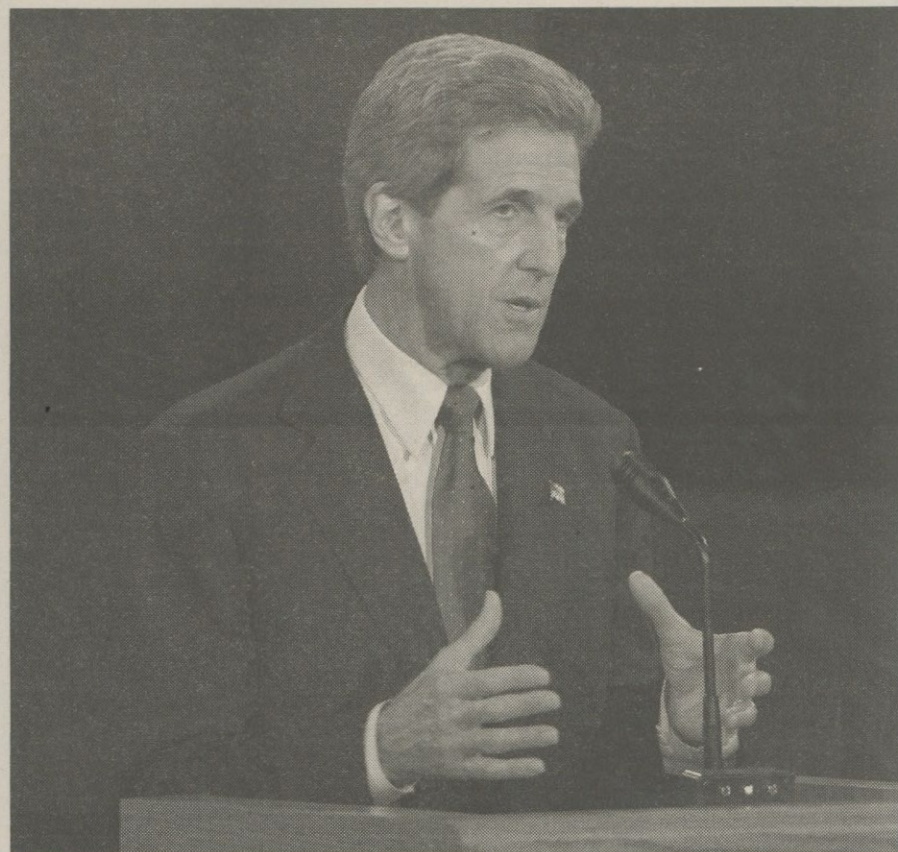
Ann Rostow

## He had his chance

Let's see. John Kerry is making a damned fool of himself running around the country giving speeches as if it were last October. I'm not sure what he's thinking, but many speculate that he's starting a run for the 2008 nomination. Please, I voted for him of course, but I will not happily embrace him as my standard bearer for a second time. Particularly after he gratuitously opined that the Massachusetts Democratic Party is wrong to include support for same-sex marriage rights in the party platform.

"I'm opposed to it being in the platform," said the failed candidate. "I think it's a mistake. I think it's the wrong thing and I'm not sure it reflects the broad view of the Democratic Party in our state." Mr. Kerry can hop a swift boat to political oblivion as far as I'm concerned. Bring back Al Gore and Bill Clinton.

In other Massachusetts news, the constitutional convention is likely to be convened this fall. Basically, that's just a joint session of the legislature with constitutional amendments on the agenda. In Massachusetts, an amendment must pass two separate, concurrent legislatures in identical form before it can be submitted to the voters. Last session, the lawmakers passed a convoluted ban on same-sex marriage that contained a mandate for civil unions in the same measure. The so-called "compromise" annoyed everyone on all sides of the debate and it seems unlikely that the Frankenstein's monster will survive another vote. But we'll see, won't we?



John Kerry was making a damned fool of himself this week as he toured the country giving everyone the impression he thought it was still last October.

## Business as usual

What else? Well, Microsoft's CEO, Steve Ballmer, issued a statement May 6 saying that the software giant will actively support gay rights legislation in the future. You remember the hoopla a couple of weeks ago when we learned that Microsoft had formally taken a "neutral" stand on a bill to ban discrimination based on sexual orientation that was pending in the Washington state legislature. Worse, the company appeared to have backed off its generally supportive position under a boycott threat from a crazed, egomaniac minister, Ken Hutcherson. And finally, they looked as if they were trying to do all of this in secret.

Nice try!

The bill failed by one vote in the senate the same week that Microsoft's craven behavior became public, creating a mini-frenzy of recrimination from gay activists and allies. In fact, the bill would probably have lost by one vote anyway. But that's beside the point. According to an article in the *Wall Street Journal*, Mr. Hutcherson has now revived his talk of boycotting Microsoft. "One, Mac is back," he told the *Journal*. "Two, viruses are killing Microsoft. And three, Linux is making a comeback."

The *Journal* article noted that Proctor & Gamble underestimated a boycott threat from the Christian right last year that sought to punish the Cincinnati corporation for support-

ing the repeal of the city's anti-gay charter amendment. P&G was also accused of soliciting GLBT customers by advertising on *Will & Grace* and other gay shows. A couple of months ago, I read that the boycott had been suspended, after the company pulled its commercials from gay media and television shows. The *Journal* article says the same thing, and P&G had no comment. So what happened there? Did P&G cave in under pressure? I have no idea.

Meanwhile, the conservocreeps are now going after Kraft Foods, who are sponsoring the Gay Games in Chicago next year. Let's get out our pink dollars and buy some cheese. Or something. What else does Kraft make? Just checked. I'll be buying Minute Rice, Grey Poupon, and A1 Steak Sauce.

## Bon appetit

There's not much space to tell you about the latest gay cannibal, a 41-year-old Berlin man called Ralf M. in court documents, who has been sentenced to 13 years in prison for murder. Ralf stabbed his 33-year-old lover, a music teacher named Joe, to death with a screwdriver. He ate part of Joe, and fed some to his cat, *Agence France-Presse* reports. According to AFP, Joe answered Ralf's Internet ad, in which he was seeking "a svelte man around 30 for a holiday roast dinner." Only in Germany!

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# Discrimination is Immoral. Enough Said.

## We're well into the 'blame the victim' game on same-sex marriage

I'M HEARING BOTH gay and straight people say that the long string of losses we've faced at the polls around marriage equality are really our own fault; our community pushed too hard and too fast, they argue. The prominent theme being generated is that we have failed to "educate" the public about who we really are and get beyond the stereotypes of leather people, butch dykes, circuit boys and drag queens — and that it is now our obligation to reintroduce ourselves to the American people. I also repeatedly hear that it's up to us to reframe the terms of the debate away from "moral values" to simpler concepts, such as fairness, which polls indicate resonate most with the public.



By Matt Foreman  
Special Contributor

I disagree. This is nothing more than the blame-the-victim mentality afflicting our nation generally and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender movement specifically.

Rather than reframing the debate away from moral values, we must embrace them. Or more precisely, the utter immorality of the escalating attacks against LGBT people. And, equally, the utter immorality in the failure of so many people of good will to stand with us. It is time for us to seize the moral high ground and state unambiguously that anti-gay discrimination in any form is immoral.

### WEBSTER'S DEFINES DISCRIMINATION

as "unfair treatment of a person or group on the basis of prejudice." By any measure, LGBT people are targets of discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations. FBI statistics show that more people are being murdered because of their sexual orientation than for any other bias-related reason. Our young people are still routinely bullied in schools. The examples of injustices in the area of partner and family recognition are too many to list.

No thinking or feeling person can deny these realities, which, as always, fall hardest on LGBT people of color and those who are poor.

But, alarmingly, rather than seeing a groundswell of support for measures to com-

bat these injustices, the opposite is occurring. In Congress and in statehouses nationwide, it's rhetorical and legislative open season on LGBT people. For example, over the last nine months, anti-marriage state constitutional

amendments were put on the ballot in 14 states, 10 of which also prohibit the recognition of any form of relationship between people of the same gender. It's likely another 12 states will have similar measures on the ballot within 3 years.

Nothing like this has happened since the Constitution was ratified in 1791 — essentially a national referendum inviting the public to vote to deprive a small minority of Americans of rights the majority takes for granted

and sees as fundamental.

AND WHO'S BEEN THERE to fight these amendments? Basically us, the very minority under attack. Mainstream media and churches are largely silent to our opponents' lies. Most progressive organizations and political campaigns, meanwhile, steer clear. There have been sterling exceptions, but they have been few and far between.

Many people who see themselves as supporters of equal rights for all tolerate this because they believe prejudice on the basis of sexual orientation is profoundly different than that based on race or religion — that it comes

from an understandable disapproval of our behavior — not on some "immutable characteristic." Homosexual behavior, they feel, is "unnatural" (doesn't the Bible say so?). Pundits say there is an "ick" factor — that the thought of gay sex revolts non-gay people, and that this seemingly innate reaction

is proof there is something wrong with homosexuality.

This rationale is hardly unique to gay people. Scholars point to comparable "ick" sentiments about Irish immigrants in the 1880s, and describe how in preceding generations sexual ideology was used to strengthen control over slaves and to justify the taking of Native American lands, and that for centuries Jews were associated with disease and urban degeneration.

THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION for anti-gay prejudice; the "justifications" for it are as unfounded as those used to support the second-class treatment of other minorities in past generations.

So, what needs to be done?

First, everyone must realize that when straight people say gay people should not have the freedom to marry, they are saying

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we are not as good or deserving as they are. It's that simple, no matter how one attempts to sugarcoat it.

This is unacceptable. And it is immoral.

Second, while we should talk to straight people honestly about our lives, we must flatly reject the notion that we are somehow to blame for all of this because we have not effectively communicated our "stories" to

others. Fundamentally, it is not our job to prove to others that we can be good neighbors, good parents, and that gee whiz, we're actually people too.

Third, equality will remain elusive if we keep relying on intellectualized arguments or by dryly cataloguing, for example, each of the 1,138 federal rights and responsibilities we are forced to forgo due to marriage inequality.

The other side goes for the gut; it's now our turn.

IN THIS VEIN, we must put others on the spot to stand up and fight for us. As the cascade of lies pours forth from the Anti-Gay Industry, morality demands that non-gay people speak out with the same vehemence as they would if it was another minority under attack. Ministers and rabbis must be challenged with the question, "Where is your voice?" Elected officials who meet with and attend events of the Anti-Gay Industry, must be met with the challenge, "How can you do that? How is that public service?"

The orchestrated campaign to deny us jobs, family recognition, children and housing is immoral. Silently bearing witness to this discrimination is immoral.

America is in the midst of another ugly chapter in its struggle with the forces of bigotry. People of good will can either rise up to speak for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Americans, or look back upon themselves 20 years from now with deserved shame.

*Matt Foreman is executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.*

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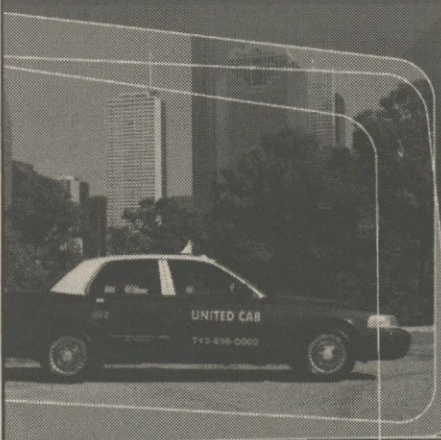
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## Bells are ringing

Texas might not recognize same-sex unions, but couples across the Lone Star State have gone where their ceremonies carry legal weight

By Arnold Wayne Jones

**T**here have been set-backs in the past year in terms of same-sex marriages as well as some advances. But while the courts and legislature in Texas have yet to weigh in on gay marriage, that hasn't stopped Texans from traveling to where same-sex couples are offered legal status.

Although Massachusetts officially limits unions to couples who are residents of the state, in the year since gay marriage became legal couples have traveled to Provincetown and other destinations to sign licenses and have ceremonies that make them spouses.

The Bay State isn't the only jurisdiction in North America to extend some form of marriage rights to gay men and lesbians. Several Canadian provinces have performed same-sex marriages for a few years now, and Vermont has granted civil union status (within the state, equivalent to heterosexual marriage in all but name) to gay couples since 2000.

Rather than get the pundits to weigh in on the issue of gay marriage on this historic first anniversary, we asked some of those pioneering gay Texans who have lived through the experience to share their thoughts.

For all of them, the ceremony conveyed more meaning than they ever expected. And while the fight for same-sex marriage rights is far from over, these couples prove how, one couple at a time, the world is changing.

### DRESIE-KELLY

Ted Dresie, 65, retired; Bob Kelly, 59, self-employed — Denton  
Ceremony on June 26, 2004, in Provincetown, Mass.

"The whole process, from getting our blood tests to meeting with a judge in his chambers to getting the marriage license to the ceremony were the most affirming and positive experiences we have ever had as a couple!" says Ted Dresie of his marriage to Bob Kelly.

"It was an evolutionary thing, not meant to be revolutionary. Everyone bent over back-



wards to help out," Kelly says. They were the 355th same-sex couple to be married following last year's ruling.

Both men were previously married to women (Kelly was actually married twice), but the experience of getting wed in Massachusetts was unique.

"As we look back on those marriages, we can honestly say that we feel more married to each other than we ever felt in those years," Dresie says. "There is a greater depth of commitment and union we feel." Adds Bob Kelly: "We never thought we would ever be happy. We experience love, compassion and reverence. That's what much of life is about."

**What was memorable about our ceremony:** Judith Todd-McNichols, a justice of the peace from Brewster, Mass., presided at the rose garden service.

We had rings from the first year we met, in 1992. But when we realized it was truly going to be a marriage, the rings suddenly meant a lot to us. But when Bob tried to put the ring on Ted's finger, he found the ring didn't fit. The J.P. noted, "When we get excited, our extremities swell," then quickly added, "I can't believe that I said that!"

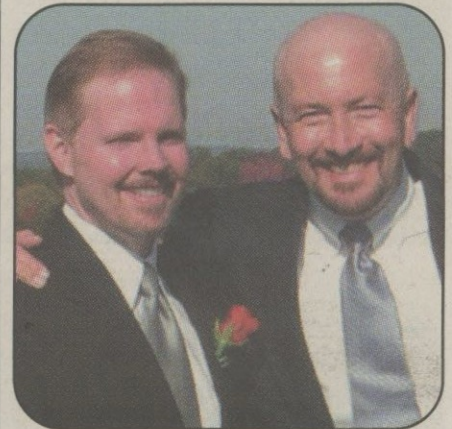
**What the union has meant to us:** That piece of paper affirms that we are legally recognized as joint and equal partners under the law (at least in Massachusetts), and grants us the peace of mind that we have made a commitment to one another in the sight of man

and God that we will honor and cherish for as long as we live. We were both surprised by our sense of communion after the ceremony.

**What has changed since the ceremony:** Our lives have not changed in terms of our love or commitment to one another. But when we are with straight couples, we feel just as married as they do. But until we are recognized by the federal government and other states, we will not enjoy the rights and privileges that straight couples are afforded.

### HOWELL-WILLIAMS

Paul Howell, 45, sales executive; Rick Williams, 46, call center manager — Houston  
Ceremony on October 8, 2004, in Northampton, Mass.



We view legal gay unions, partnerships, marriages and weddings as our right by birth as Americans," Rick Williams says. "Heterosexual couples need not demonstrate any particular faith nor even the intention to have children as prerequisites for marriage, so denying gay couples the right to the moral and legal entitlements and benefits of marriage unconstitutionally relegates gay people to a subclass of society."

Strong words from someone who had no problem putting his beliefs into action. Less than a year after Williams met Paul Howell, the two were legally wed in Massachusetts.

The current political climate, Howell

**1991** — Three same-sex couples seeking the right to marry file suit, saying the state's marriage law illegally discriminates against them.

**1996** — Congress passes the Defense of Marriage Act, defining marriage as a union of one man and one woman. Over the next decade, more than three-fourths of the states pass their own Defense of Marriage Acts.

**1998** — In Alaska, lower court rules marriage law unconstitutional against gays and lesbians, and calls for further hearings. Decision is appealed.

**1999** — Vermont Supreme Court rules that same-sex couples must be treated equally under the state's marriage law, and orders the state's Legislature to resolve inequities within a reasonable period of time.

**2001** — The Netherlands legalizes same-sex marriage, becoming the first nation in the world to treat gay and straight couples the same under the country's marriage law. — Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders files suit on behalf of eight plaintiff couples challenging Massachusetts marriage law. — Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund files challenge to New Jersey marriage law.

**1993** — The Hawaii Supreme Court rules that the marriage law discriminates on the basis of gender.

**1996** — Hawaiian lower court strikes down the state's marriage law. Decision is stayed pending final appeal to the state's Supreme Court.

**1997** — Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders sues on behalf of plaintiffs seeking gay marriage in Vermont.

**1998** — Voters in Hawaii and Alaska amend constitutions to prohibit same-sex marriage. Court rulings in favor of same-sex marriage become moot.

**2000** — Vermont Legislature passes civil union law, providing same-sex couples all the rights of marriage within the state's power to convey. Nebraska voters ratify a constitutional amendment forbidding the state from authorizing gay marriages or extending legal recognition to gay marriages conducted elsewhere.

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agrees, makes the people who obtain these rights feel something like pioneers in the newest arena of civil rights.

Anti-gay sentiment "heightens the specter of our country growing more like the uncivilized theocracies we decry throughout the world and less like the premier democracy we claim to be," he says. "Without the ability to marry, we are being denied fundamental civil and human rights, not merely gay rights."

**What was memorable about our ceremony:** We were accompanied by the wife and a friend of the justice of the peace and a longtime friend from Massachusetts. We were on a beautiful hilltop site with a panoramic view of the surrounding New England countryside at the peak of regional autumn color.

**What the union meant to us:** After we obtained our marriage certificate and stood on the steps of the Northampton City Hall, we were congratulated and even cheered by passersby — a surprising but nonetheless heartwarming feeling.

**What has changed since the ceremony:** We feel emotionally, morally and legally married — true spouses, no more or less moral than our heterosexual counterparts. Although we did not marry to make any kind of statement, we nonetheless feel that Massachusetts allowed us to strengthen our emotional and spiritual bond through marriage, even without any recognition by like Texans or our federal government as a whole.

#### SELIG ■ ARREDONDO

John R. Selig, 52, ad man and freelance writer; Rodolfo Arredondo, 37, programmer — Dallas Ceremony on April 17, 2004 in Toronto, Canada



"I like to think of our anniversary as being the day we met — Rodolfo became the most important part of my life long before our wedding day," says John Selig. But that doesn't mean their wedding last spring in Canada

lost any of its impact on either of them.

"I wasn't prepared for the additional bond that I felt after we married," Selig says. "He is my husband. We are together for life."

The ceremony "was simple, elegant, unpretentious — and so amazingly *normal*," says Rodolfo Arredondo. "We didn't have a 'GLBT wedding,' nor a wedding with any sort of asterisk. We had a wedding, period. The Canadian civil ceremony resembles the Mexican civil ceremony, which helped my side of the aisle to understand the significance of what we were doing."

Considering the social rift that the gay marriage issue has caused in the U.S., both Selig and Arredondo confess amazement at how the wedding of two men was such a non-event for the locals.

"I thank the people of Canada for treating our family with courtesy, civility and dignity," says Arredondo.

**What was memorable about our ceremony:** We were married by Justice Harvey Brownstone, the first openly gay judge in Ontario. He was fantastic. We met him for the first time in his chambers two days before the wedding during his lunch break. As he donned his ruffled shirt, black robe and red sash, he quipped, "I am the highest paid drag queen in Canada."

We were both fortunate to have family present — Justice Brownstone said only about 10 percent of Americans had family at the weddings he had performed up until ours last April. Selig's son and several of his best friends were there.

**What the union has meant to us:** It legitimized our marriage. It means that no matter how bad things get in the U.S., there is at least one place in the world where we will be treated with respect.

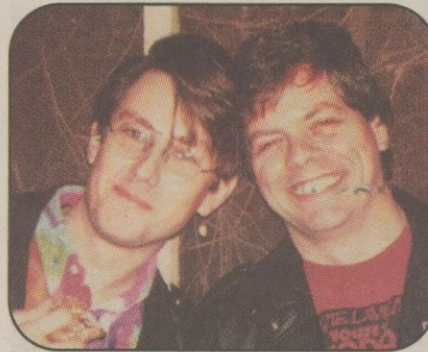
The legal benefits that come with recognizing same-sex marriage reach beyond the benefits to those of us who marry. The most important thing that any GLBT person can do is come out. That applies doubly for those of us who marry.

**What has changed since the ceremony:** Rodolfo never thought he'd have to explain that a bi man can be happily, monogamously, exclusively married to one person.

#### CULPEPPER ■ BALCUM

Gary Culpepper, 42, market researcher; Rich Balcum, 47, fulfillment manager — Austin Ceremony on February 19, 2005, in Vancouver, Canada

Gary Culpepper and Rich Balcum met 13 years before they decided to get married in



Vancouver — to the day. Their wedding date was on their unofficial anniversary, overlooking Stanley Park and English Bay, and they kept it short.

"We requested a slam bam, 'I do, I do! wedding,'" Culpepper said. "Then we went to the hotel room and we had champagne and cake. Ken Dong was our marriage commissioner — we picked him for the name. It was all very casual."

"I think Gary was more nervous than I," says Balcum. "I thought he'd be more calm than he was, but he looked a little shaky."

Although they did it for the symbolism more than for practicality, there has been a positive upswing. "We didn't really think there were going to be any benefits, although now it looks like I'll be able to get onto Rich's health insurance," Culpepper says.

**Type of ceremony we had:** We'd already been together for 13 years, so the ceremony itself was probably less important than the fact that we were actually now able to say that we were married. We did pretty much standard vows but just being able to say them and having a lot of our friends was memorable.

**What the union has meant to us:** We did it because we could. We never thought that we would be able to marry. The biggest thing is that now we legally have to tell people that, yes, we are married, whereas before we were just "significant other" or "partner." We can say, "Well, I can take a message, he's my husband."

**What has changed since the ceremony:** There have been a few other things that we hadn't anticipated, like having to change paperwork — the title to the house, insurance forms. A lot of those legal documents that we had already drawn up said, "Gary Culpepper, an unmarried person, does this," and "Rich Balcum an unmarried person, does that." We hadn't realized that we have to fix the wills now because, that's no longer correct.

#### WEST ■ ELDER

Mona West, pastor; Deb Elder, real-estate agent — Dallas Ceremony on March 17, 2001, in Brattleboro, Vt.

Even though Mona West is a pastor, when she and Deb Elder had their civil union in Vermont four years ago, they didn't even inquire into getting a minister to perform it.

"Spiritually, we were already married," says Elder. "What was important to us was the legal aspect — the *civil union*."

This is a common refrain for those same-sex couples who have commitment ceremonies: Recognition is more important than endorsement.

The ceremony itself was something wonderfully intimate and celebratory. Judge Edith Brosnehan "was our officiant and our photographer," jokes West. "She was in her 70s and real feisty, and she wanted to get our picture taken in front of the state seal."

**What was memorable about our ceremony:** It was just the two of us and the judge. The service was very meaningful — it was powerful to stand before the judge and say our vows to one another.

**What the union has meant to us:** It was an act of legitimizing our love and commitment to one another — even though we received no lasting legal benefit because we do not live in Vermont.

Having our union recognized — and all others for same-sex couples — is *very* important for civil rights. It's not so much wanting the government to bless the ceremony or our relationship. But we want the same rights as heterosexual couples when it comes to marriage benefits (i.e., filing joint tax returns, getting inheritance rights, obtaining social security benefits, getting to share health insurance).

**What has changed since the ceremony:** We now get to celebrate two anniversaries: One from when we met, and one when we had a civil union.



**2003** — Belgium becomes the second nation to extend full marriage rights to gay and lesbian couples.

**2003** — The Supreme Court of Ontario legalizes same-sex marriage in Canada's most populous province. By 2005, more than 80 percent of the Canadian population is covered by laws that extend marriage rights to gays and lesbians.

**2004** — Gay legal organizations file suits challenging marriage laws in California, New York, Oregon, Washington, Connecticut, and Florida.

— A proposal to initiate a federal constitutional amendment outlawing same-sex marriage, having failed in the House, fails to advance in the U.S. Senate.

— Lower court judges in Oregon and Washington rule that same-sex couples must be granted the right to marry.

— Constitutional amendments to ban same-sex marriage pass in Missouri and Louisiana. Voters in 11 other states ratify amendments during General Election in November, including Oregon.

**May 17, 2004** — Marriage licenses become available to same-sex couples in Massachusetts. For a handful of gay and lesbian couples, including the plaintiffs in *Goodridge et. al. v. Department of Public Health*, the state's residency requirement is waived and the first gay marriages on U.S. soil are held.

**2002** — Voters in Nevada and Nebraska amend constitutions to prohibit same-sex marriage.

**2003** — U.S. Supreme Court rules in *Lawrence v. Texas*, a case from Texas, that it is unconstitutional to criminalize the intimate conduct of same-sex couples acting consensually and in private.

**2003** — In Massachusetts, the Supreme Judicial Court, the state's highest, rules 4-3 that inequality in state marriage laws is unconstitutional. The justices order the state to make same-sex marriage available within six months of their November ruling.

**Feb. 2004** — San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom authorizes city and county officials to issue licenses to same-sex couples and conduct same-sex wedding ceremonies. Rebel officials follow his example in Oregon's Multnomah County, in New Paltz, New York, in Sandoval County, New Mexico, and in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

**2005** — Lower courts in New York and California rule in favor of plaintiffs seeking the right to marry their same-sex partner. Kansas amends constitution to outlaw same-sex marriages. The Oregon Supreme Court rules that the new constitutional amendment passed there in November 2004 restricts marriage to heterosexuals.

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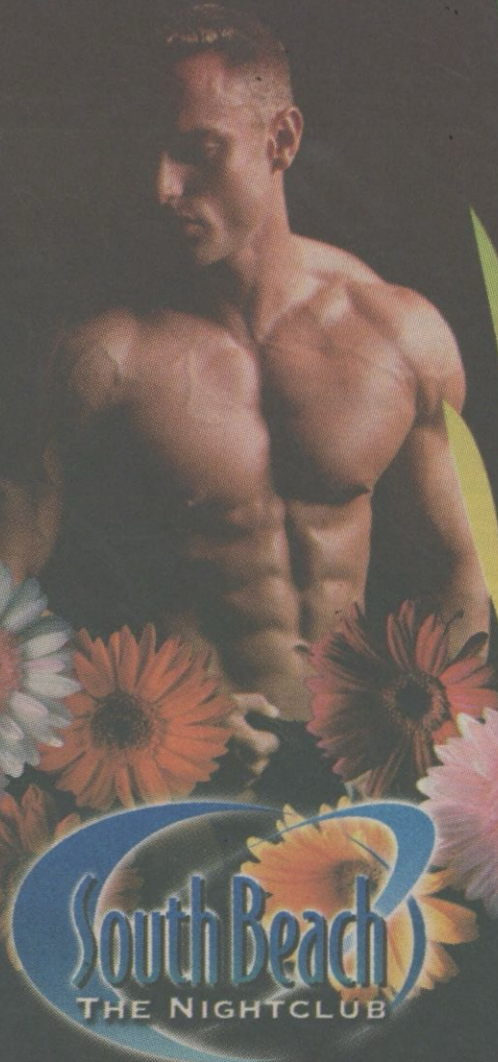
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## Humor

By Nancy Ford



What a world, what a world...

## What makes a marriage?

It sure looked like a real wedding. The setting was idyllic — outside, at a private home, on an expansive rear deck overlooking a beautiful wooded glen. The couple were dressed in white. Loved ones surrounded them.

Not one but two ministers officiated, smiling at the couple as they promised each other they would spend the rest of their lives together for richer for poorer, for better or worse, in sickness and.... Well, you know the rest.

I've never been big on weddings, since my own. Mine took place in 1976, in front of God and everybody. Though at the time it seemed like the right thing to do, now it's just as likely that I might don a burqa as a bridal veil. But short of the wrangling between families regarding where to have the rehearsal dinner and worrying about whether the bridesmaids dresses would make it from New York in time, the process was relatively easy. Buy the rings, call the florist, reserve the church, get the license. Wham, bam, man and wife.

Needless to say, my marriage didn't last. Apparently the fact that my husband and I both were attracted to women did not give us enough in common to build an enduring relationship. Three years later I was divorced, decree in hand, free to enter into another lifetime commitment with a member of the opposite sex, if I chose. I chose not.

But the first couple mentioned in this column are still very much together. Steve Baker and Russ Byrd demonstrated on that deck overhanging that beautiful wooded glen way back on April 16, 1994, that they wanted to be more to each other than long-term roommates. They wanted a marriage and a traditional wedding to go with it. In front of God and everybody. The only thing they lacked was that piece of paper issued by Harris County stating that they were legal next of kin.

The couple had long considered themselves activists prior to meeting through a personal ad. The year they were married they formed TriAngle Productions, which produced *Always my Kid: A Family Guide to Understanding Homosexuality*, a PFLAG-lauded video which dispelled myths and stereotypes about homosexuality for parents whose children are gay or lesbian. They created *TV Montrose*, a series about Houston's GLBT community which aired on a Houston

cable access channel. They had big plans for their life together.

Funny thing, this committing-for-life business. In August of 1999, a mere five years into their commitment, the two were involved in a horrible, life-altering crash while driving home from a family gathering in Plantersville. Russ was relatively unhurt. But Steve suffered major spinal and head injuries. Today, six years later, he remains a paraplegic, immobile from the chest down.

It's not exactly the kind of future the two envisioned for themselves when they promised "for better or for worse."

"I think probably if we hadn't had the ceremony, things wouldn't have been as official in our minds," Russ said.

The couple had arranged earlier for power of attorney documents in the unlikely event that one of them might someday have to make medical decisions for the other. "If we had not done that it would have been entirely possible that I wouldn't have even been allowed to see him while he was in the hospital," Russ said.

With full strength and use of his arms and chest, Steve can fend for himself at home while Russ works as a printer. He enjoys spending time in their pool, more comfortable in the weightlessness the water offers. And ninety-nine percent of his husband's personality has returned, Russ said. "Love and having a good sense of humor combined with hope for future recovery are what keeps us going and happy these days."

Is this what state legislators find so threatening to the sanctity of marriage that they must amend the Texas Constitution? What members of Congress find so threatening that they must amend the United States Constitution?

"I don't see anything we as a couple could ever do that would hurt another couples' relationship, gay or straight," Russ said.

Apparently, neither does George W. Bush. Last week, speaking in Europe on the 60th anniversary of the end of WWII, the president said, "The promise of democracy is fulfilled by minority rights, and equal justice under the rule of law, and an inclusive society in which every person belongs."

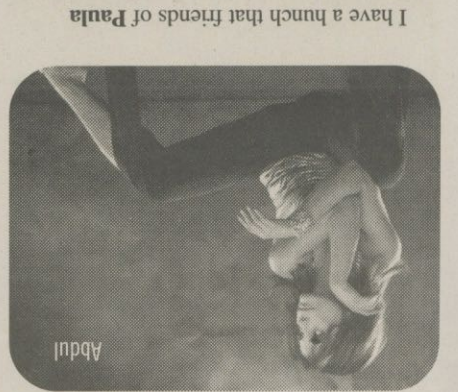
If he truly means what he says, could it hurt our inclusive society to let Russ and Steve have an actual marriage license to go along with their marriage?

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# Reality TV takes a hit — in several ways

you look great." — **Joan Rivers** to **Lauren Bacall**.  
 "And without any facelift!" — **Lauren Bacall** to **Joan Rivers**.  
 Lauren Bacall may eschew plastic surgery, but she's a rarity in the entertainment world. Even someone on the fringe like **Nancy Sinatra** is a devotee. "I want to get my neck done because necks and hands really age one more than anything else," says the gal who calls Botox "my best friend."

**Abdul** have been mightily busy this week. Poor **Paula**. I confess that I have some newfound respect for her. For her to sit through *American Idol* this week with a smile on her face as if all is right with the world proves that she's one helluva performer! What's most damning about **Corey Clark**'s revelations is that **Paula** brought him to **Sprint PCS** and got him a cell phone — sponsor! I stand by my prediction that she will not make it to the end of the season. Don't be surprised if next week *Idol* has special substitute judge **Nia Peeples**.



I was standing in the checkout line at my local grocery store and thumbed through *The Nicole Smith* writes a column? Did you know **Anna Nicole** could write? Although I'm sure that someone helps her with the big words, I believe the sentiment is solely **Smith's**. In a recent diatribe, she takes aim at **Farah Fawcett** because the former *Charlie's Angel* star called *The Anna Nicole Show* "a train wreck." Anna's cutting retort: "Train wreck? Have you seen a mirror lately? Looks like your since backtracked, saying that she was criticizing the show and not the still-grieving widow. Then she took off all of her clothes and painted a portrait of **Anna**. Speaking of reality shows — and train wrecks — there are quite a few coming down the pike in the next few months. **Danny Bonaduce** inexplicably got a show on **VH1** called *Being Bonaduce* (well, what else wouldn't you know it, a couple of weeks into taping, **Dan** voluntarily entered rehab for alcohol abuse. A **VH1** spokesman says that the show is still a go and will follow **Danny's** treatment and subsequent **AA** progress. Has everyone forgotten that the second **A** stands for anonymous? **Rocker Tommy Lee** goes back to college in a show airing this summer — actually, the episodes have already been taped. Prior to hitting the airways, **Tommy's** been on the road and allegedly picked up a transvestite in a **Seattle** nightclub. Of course, he didn't know the gal was really a guy. Yeah, right... In one of the oddest reality show proposals, thespian **Marta Tomei** would like to have a camera crew follow her across the country as she attends flea markets. Strangely, there isn't a bidding war for this high-concept show.

The first letter in this week's "Ask Billy" mailbag is from **Abskidle** in cyberspace. She writes: "Has anyone ever told you u look like an older version of **Reichen**?" And you people think this job is a picnic? Think again! Am I a hundred? Why don't you just get a walker and put me in it.... oops, I think I was channeling **Sally Field** in *Soapdish*. Any way, I guess it's a compliment — at least I'm an older version of someone attractive! No, **Abskidle**, no one has ever made that comment before. I passed it along to **Reichen**, who wrote back, "I always knew we were family resemblance when **Reichen** and I co-host **L.A. Pride** on **June 12**. Over the past couple of years, many people have sent in variations on this next question. I've never had any information to share — until now. **Jay** in **Columbus, Ohio**, is the most recent person to ask: "Have any photos surfaced from the Broadway production of *Take Me Out*? I saw **Daniel Sunjata** in it, and he was gorgeous! When all of the baseball players were in the shower, I wished I had a camera. Tell me you've got some photos." When I saw **Take Me Out**, it was the first time that Broadway ushers actually went through the bags of

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# Filth

every person entering the theatre — that's how vigilant they were to ensure no cameras were present. And now, two years later, almost nothing has surfaced — "almost" being the operative word. Not only have photos been e-mailed to me of the hunky **Sunjata** in the shower scene, we've got video! I know, it's shocking, and titillating and scandalous! I have no idea where the video came from, how it came to pass, who took it, who sent it to me. Nothing. And I don't care. I'm just pretty damn happy to have it! Oh, and **Sunjata's** not alone in the shower. **Frederick Weller** also appears, and let's just say neither chap's got anything to be ashamed of. The nether regions of both boys do quite a bit of "bouncing," if you catch my drift. You can catch it at **Filth2Go.com**. Speaking of hunky men, I'm gonna throw another at you just for fun. The paparazzi snagged some shots of **Matthew McConaughey** brushing his teeth. That in he's doing so *al fresco*, wearing only a pair of shorts — probably during his cross-country trailer tour. Damn, does this guy just look beautiful from the moment he wakes up? It takes me a good four hours to hit passable. Anywho, the photos will be on **Filth2Go.com**, (or who just want to see a hot guy with an incredible torso).

When I don't have time for a blind item but can fit in a hottie brushing his teeth, it's time to end yet another column. If you have a question for me, drop an e-mail to me at **Billy@filth2go.com** and I'll get back to you before we come up with nude photos of **Corey Clark**! Until next time, remember: One man's filth is another man's bible.



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# Ask Howard

How to do the wrong thing right



## The truth is out: gay guys are better

Dear Howard,

Why are gay men so much more interesting than straight men? I'm a woman, and recently celebrated turning 52. All my gay friends (the only kind to have; I suppose you would call me a fag hag) recently threw me a big party. Straight men just don't get me. Of course there is nothing I love more than a lit-

tle mush-mush in the bush-bush with a breeder, but honestly, when it comes right down to it, life is simply not worth putting up with a straight man's excruciating boredom just for sex.

Is it just me, or does a man actually have to be gay to be interesting? I really want to know, because in my half century plus, I have yet to find a single straight man who has even a tenth the personality every gay man has in his little pinky. Is being gay really so fabulous as it dazzlingly appears? I'd give my eyeteeth to be a gay man!

*Straight Eye For The Queer Guy*

I know it must be hard trying to find a straight, faux gay man. They're the rarest of rare breeds. But I can't lie to you: Being gay, in my learned opinion, is utterly, utterly wonderful.

Dear Howard,

I'm 27 and flew home last weekend for my younger brother's wedding. My mother was working her sixth glass of champagne when she decided to make a toast. "I am so proud of my two boys," she announced. "Every mother should be so lucky as to have one of each persuasion." She then turned to

me. "Son, I have never known an ugly gay man. I have never known a stupid gay man and I have never known a poor gay man. They don't make 'em that way. Now, where's that boyfriend you've been hiding?"

Howard, after my dad was brought back to consciousness, everyone actually began asking me when I would indeed be bringing my boyfriend home. The problem is that Dean is not rich nor brilliant nor a supermodel. How can I tell my mother that gay also comes in ordinary and that I'm happy with that?

*Anguished In Austin*

Your mother sounds like she's a blast with a few toots under her belt. All mothers simply wish the best for their children and I'm sure that, due in no small part to gay advertising, she naturally assumes we're all cover boys with doctorates. As long as Dean makes you happy, your mother will be happy with Dean.

Dear Howard,

What should I do? I invited a guy over. I spent a good part of the day cooking and cleaning. He came over, gobbled up his food and while I was still eating (chewing each bite 34 times), he drifted over to the couch

and fell asleep. He's there now, snoring. I don't know whether to feel insulted or like we're an old married couple already. Should I wake him and tell him to hit the road, or give him a kiss and cover him up?

*Randy*

Hell, Duchess, I'd fall asleep too if I had to wait on someone to jawbone 34 prissy times over every bite. What did you cook for dinner anyway, a leather harness? Your date may be snoring, but he has the patience of Job if you ask me. Go ahead, tell him to hit the road, but you better be prepared for the door not to hit him in the back on his way out. And what's this Donna Reed drivel about giving him a kiss and covering him up? You were clanging pots and pans for the snoring stud all day long. Unbutton his pants and enjoy your just desserts! Be sure to masticate your required 34 times. He'll wake up with a smile on his face in a hurry, trust me.

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Film

By Steven Lindsey

**Dr.  
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Todd Solondz knows how to make audiences squirm

In *Palindromes*, writer-director Todd Solondz creates a cinematic universe that makes a simple story utterly compelling. Using eight actors to portray the same young girl, he forces us to look at a single character through many perspectives. His aim is to present a world that, like a palindrome (a word spelled the same forward and backward), is a reflection of itself and ultimately unchanging.

Aviva is a 13-year-old who, desperate to be a mom, gets pregnant. Her own mother (Ellen Barkin) quickly arranges for an abortion, but Aviva is determined to have a baby and runs away. On the run, she encounters a home filled with society's cast-offs, led by a religious matron. Children with deformities, mental problems and other maladies form a strange and creepy pop band that sings Jesus-themed tunes complete with choreography befitting the Backstreet Boys.

As with any good Solondz film, unnerving humor is derived from very unlikely sources — murder, pedophilia, abortion. People unfamiliar with his previous movies might find the matter-of-factness shocking or even callous, but fans will relish the extremes to which he goes to evoke an emotional response from his audience. Longtime fans will delight in the reappearance of the Wiener family from his first hit, *Welcome to the Dollhouse*. Such in-jokes reward die-hards,

but don't alienate newcomers.

Each actor playing Aviva portrays the character's inner emotional life at that point in the film. When she's wide-eyed and innocent, she appears as a young girl (Emami Sledge); as an outsider, she's a morbidly obese African-American woman (Sharon Wilkins); when a girl who's grown up too fast, Jennifer Jason Leigh takes over. There's even a brief segment where she's a young boy (Will Denton). All are great, but Wilkins and Leigh are remarkable.

Ultimately, every viewer will take something different away from *Palindromes*. Some will get stuck on the hot-button issues, while others will be mesmerized by its experimentalism. In any case, it's impossible to leave the theater without feeling something powerful — sadness, joy, guilt. Solondz's brilliance, as always, is free.

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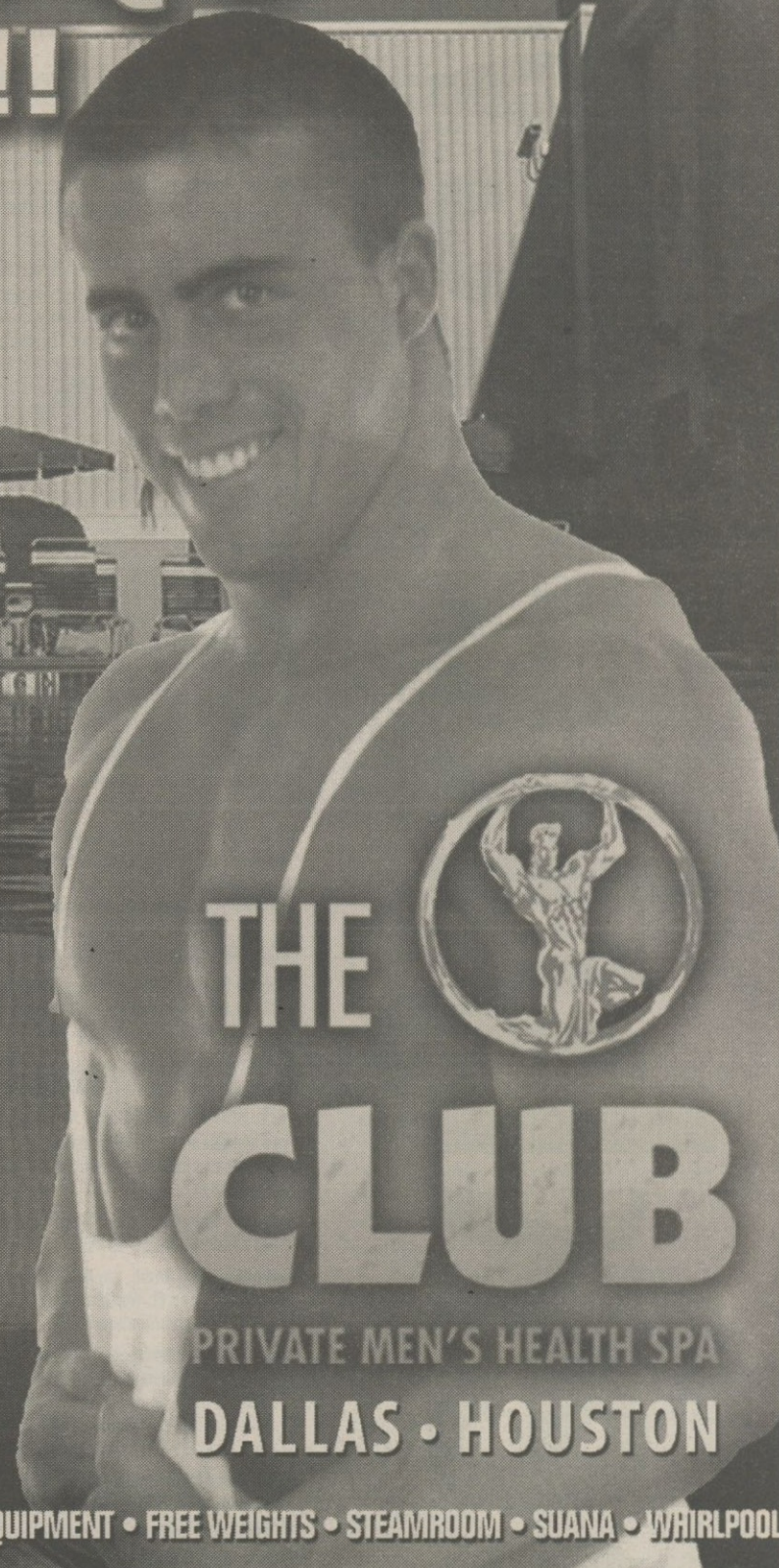
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**91.7FM KO-OP** Radio presents *Outspoken*. 6-7 p.m. Koop.org.

**Citizen Quién?** (Citizen Who?), presented by The Latino Comedy Project, through June 5. Thursdays through Saturdays, 8 and 10:30 p.m. \$10-\$12. Hideout Theater, 617 Congress Ave. 512-389-0892. Lcp.org.

**Get Your War On** by David Rees. Presented by Rude Mechanicals through May 14. 8 p.m. \$8-\$10. The Off Center, 2211-A Hidalgo St. 512-476-RUDE. Rudemechs.com.

**Gypsy Cowgirls** in Concert, 10 p.m. Sidekicks, 110 E. Riverside. 512-804-2707. Sidekicksaustintx.com.

**Jade Esteban Estrada's ICONS:** The Lesbian and Gay History of the World, Vol. 2, through May 21. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m. May 15, 7 p.m. \$5-\$25. Vortex Repertory Company, 2307 Manor Rd. 512-478-5282. Vortexrep.org.

**Hank Williams: Lost Highway**, by Randal Myler and Mark Harelik. through June 19. 1510 Toomey Rd. 512-476-0541. Zachscott.com.

**TGIB socials.** Bisexual Network of Austin 7 p.m. 512-370-9573. Main.org/binetaustin.

**Three Days of Rain** by Richard Greenberg. Presented by Mainline Theater Project through May 28. Wednesdays through Saturdays, 8 p.m. Park Theatre, 511 W. 43rd St. 512-474-TIXS. Mainlinetheater.com.

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**Colonial Ceramic, Pride of Mexico**, an exhibit of the works of Jesus Guerrero-Santos, through June 11. The MAC, 3120 McKinney Ave. 214-953-1212. The-mac.org.

**Dan Flavin: A Retrospective**, through June 5. Modern Art Museum of Ft. Worth, 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215. Themodern.org.

**Free syphilis and oral HIV testing.** 5-9 p.m. Nelson-Tebedo Health Resource Center, 4012 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-540-4414.

**High Tech Happy Hour**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Bronx, 3835 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-521-5821.

**Lambda Weekly Radio**, gay and lesbian radio of North Texas, Dallas and Ft. Worth, airs on KNON 89.3FM. 1 p.m. Geocities.com/lambdaweekly.

**Mambo Italiano**, by Steve Galluccio. Presented by Uptown Players through May 22. Wednesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Trinity River Arts Center's Kim-Dawson Theater, 2600 Stemmons Frwy. \$22-25. 214-219-2718. Uptownplayers.org.

**Name That Frame** movie trivia with Wayne Smith. 10:30 p.m. Mickey's, 3851 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-219-MICK. Miceysdallas.com.

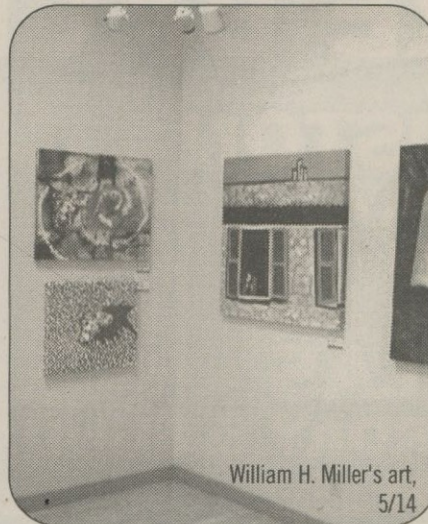
**Pimp & Ho Ball** at four Caven Clubs, with midnight finals at Station 4 with cash and prizes. 3911 Cedar Springs. 214-559-0650. Caven.com.

**Shabbat service**, Congregation Beth El Binah. 8:15 p.m. Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan St. 214-521-5342, ext. 1784.

**William H. Miller** exhibits impressionistic, abstract and graffiti art inspired by his trip to Italy, through May 22. Artist's reception, May 15, 4-6 p.m. Trinity River Arts Center Gallery, 2600 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 180. Whimdesigns.com.

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**Big Money Pretty Boy Amateur Strip Contest.** 10 p.m. E/J's, 2517 Ralph St. 713-527-9071. Ejsbar.com.



**Falstaff**, by Verdi. Presented by Houston Grand Opera through May 15. Wortham Theatre Center, 550 Prairie St. \$20+. 713-228-OPERA.

**Featured at The Center with Aaron Coleman.** 7-9pm. Houston GLBT Community Center, 3400 Montrose, 2nd floor. 713-522-0712.

**Glengarry Glen Ross** by David Mamet. Presented by Alley Theatre through June 5. \$28-\$45. 615 Texas Ave. 713-228-8421. Alleytheatre.org.

**Inside Out**, exhibition of the photography of Jay Rusovich. Through May 28. Deborah Colton Gallery, 2500 Summer St., 3rd floor. 713-864-2364.

**Lily Tomlin** headlines the Steel Magnolias Ball, followed by a performance of Steel Magnolias. \$50+. 6:30 p.m. Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Ave. 713-228-8421. Alleytheatre.org.

**Peter Pan** by James M. Barrie, features Cathy Rigby. Presented by Theatre Under the Stars through May 22. \$27-\$72. Hobby Center for Performing Arts, 800 Bagby. 713-558-8887. Tuts.com.

**Turning Light in Silver**, Exhibition at Museum of Fine Arts through May 30. Audrey Jones Beck Building, 5601 Main St. Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 12:15-7 p.m. \$3.50-\$7. 713-639-7300. Mfah.org.

## Saturday, May 14

### AUSTIN

**1st annual May Day Benefit** with Denia Ridley and the Marc Devine Trio. 7:30-11 p.m. \$75. Benefits AIDS Services of Austin. F8 Fine Art Gallery, 1137 W. 6th St. 512-480-0242. Asaustin.org.

**Arthouse's 6th Annual 5x7 Art Splurge and Exhibition.** Preview Party and sale with Texas RollerGirls, 7:30 p.m. \$125. Exhibit through June 11. 700 Congress Ave. Benefits Arthouse exhibitions and educational programs. Arhousetexas.org. 512-453-5312.

**QueerWaves** with Taylor Cage, a weekly showcase of queer music and musicians on 91.7FM KOOP. 4:30 p.m. Koop.org. 512-472-5667.

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**Dallas Museum of Art** exhibits Splendors of China's Forbidden City, through May 29. 1717 N. Harwood St. 214-922-1200.

**Kaleta Doolin's Thoughts: Dreams**, a video installation. Through June 4. The McKinney Avenue Contemporary (The MAC), 3120 McKinney Ave. 214-953-1212. The-mac.org.

**Lone Star Ride Training Ride.** 8 a.m. Cravens Park, 400 Cravens Park Rd., Arlington at 214-521-2412. Lonestarride.org.

## HOUSTON

**After Hours**, pre-dawn GLBT radio with an attitude. 1-4 a.m. KPFT 90.1 FM.

**Big Money Pretty Boy Amateur Strip Contest.** 10 p.m. E/J's, 2517 Ralph. 713-527-9071.

**Faces contest.** 7-9 p.m. Keys West, 817 W. Dallas. 713-571-7870.

**Fun Day at the Lake** with Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents. 12-5 p.m. RSVP 281-583-9551. Jrptrk@msn.com.

**Houston Center for Photography's Spring Print Sale,** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 15, 12-5 p.m. \$5. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, 4848 Main St. 713-529-4755. Hcponline.org.

**Houston GLBT Political Caucus Community Work Day.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Houston GLBT Community Center, 3400 Montrose, Suite 207. 713-521-1000. Mgonzalez@hglpc.org.

**Kindred Spirits 4th Annual Celebration.** 8 p.m.-1 a.m. \$25. Edwin Hornberger Center, 2151 W. Holcombe Blvd. 713-880-5422. Hjwoest@hotmail.com.

**Legendary DJ, JD Arnold.** South Beach, 810 Pacific Ave. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

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**Razzle Dazzle**, presented by VocalEase, Gay Men's Chorus of Houston ensemble, 8 p.m. Sunday, 3 p.m. \$20. Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold St. 1.800.494.TIXS. Boxofficetickets.com/gmch.

**The Dyke Show**, open mic with Nancy Ford, closes. 9 p.m.-midnight. Club 1415, 1415 California. 713-961-2867.

## SAN ANTONIO

**Alamo City Men's Chorale's Sizzle '05 Cabaret**, with Tiffany Stone with Joey Martin. 6:30-10 p.m. \$20-\$25. Radius Building, 106 Auditorium Circle. 210-495-SING.

**GLBTIQ** social and support group for deaf and hard of hearing people. 2 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 2nd floor. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

**Global Groove Tour** with DJ DeMarko and Circuit Mom. 1500 N. Main Ave. 210-227-2600. Heatsa.com.

**Hottie Car Wash.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5-\$10. Benefits Diversity Center. The Annex, 330 San Pedro. 210-223-6106. Theannex-satx.com.

**Post-Fiesta and Cinco de Mayo celebration.** The Saint, 1430 N. Main. 210-225-7330. The-saint-satx.com.

**Single lesbian mothers.** 12-1:30 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro. 210-225-7330. Diversitycentersa.org.

**Spectrum yOUTH Group**, a social group for young people ages 13 to 18 meets at the Diversity Center, 7 p.m. 531 San Pedro Ave. 2nd floor. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

## Sunday, May 15

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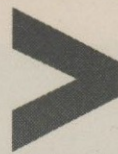
**6th Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial Service.** 8-9 p.m. 4th and Guadalupe. Bring candles, donations and loved ones. Candlelightmemorial.org.

**Austin Frontrunners.** 7:45 a.m. 512-473-8334. Frontrunners.org.

**Austin Tennis Club.** 6-8 p.m. \$4. Caswell Tennis Center, 24th and Lamar. Austintennisclub@yahoo.com.

**Capital City Men's Chorus** Sweet Sixteen birthday concert. 5 p.m. \$15-\$18. Central Presbyterian Church, 8th and Brazos. 512-477-SING. Ccmcaustin.org.

**Patio cookout with free barbecue.** 5 p.m. Charlie's



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Austin, 1301 Lavaca. 512-474-6481. Charlesaustin.com.

**Rain presents The T-Dance** with Hedda Layne and fajita buffet. 4 p.m. 217B W. 4th St. 512-494-1150. Rainon4th.com.

**Softball Austin**, through May 22. 1 p.m. Krieg Softball Complex, Longhorn Dam on Pleasant Valley Rd. Softballaustin.org.

**The L Word season finale** with Echonet and 10-inch Maria. 6-11 p.m. \$5. Benefits Fun for Film. Sidekicks, 110 E. Riverside. 512-804-2707. Sidekicksaustintx.com.

**YOGAy presents YOGAy Sundays**, 1 p.m. \$12. Austin Yoga School, 1122-C S. Lamar. 512-220-6353. YOGAyTexas@yahoo.com.

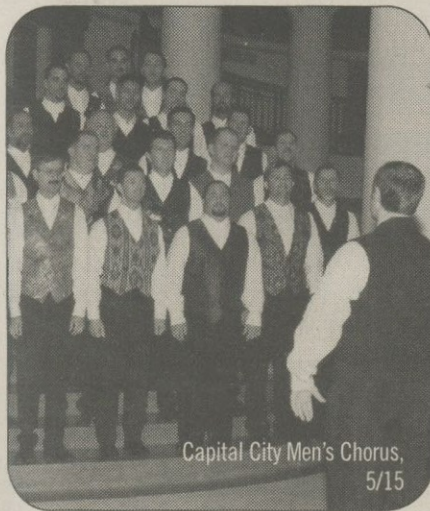
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**Dignity Dallas liturgy**. 6 p.m. Bethany Presbyterian Church, 4523 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-521-5342, ext. 1732.

**Jubilee Fellowship worship**. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. La Quinta Inn, 1001 W. Airport Freeway, Euless. 214-520-3223. JubileeTX.org.

**Lambda Weekly Radio**, gay and lesbian radio of North Texas, Dallas and Ft. Worth, airs on KNON 89.3FM. 1 p.m. Geocities.com/lambdaweekly.

**Lutherans Concerned** (GLBT affirming Lutherans). 7 p.m. King of Glory Lutheran Church, 6411 LBJ Freeway. 214-855-4998.



Capital City Men's Chorus, 5/15

## HOUSTON

**Cajun Momma returns**, serving Cajun cuisine benefiting Colt 45's. 2:30-7:30 p.m. E/J's, 2517 Ralph. 713-527-9071.

**Gulf Coast Archive & Museum of GLBT History's** Sunday History Series presents Jack Jackson. Houston GLBT Community Center, 3400 Montrose, 2nd floor. 4-6 p.m. Info@gcam.org.

**HATCH GLBT youth group**. 6-9 p.m. 713-529-3590. Hatchyouth.org.

**Lone Star Volleyball Association** open play, 4-9 p.m. Willowbrook Sports Complex, 12539 Perry Rd. 832-723-6866. Lsva.org.

**Miss Viviana's 2005 Pageant**. 11:30 p.m. Viviana's, 5219 Washington Ave. 713-862-0203.

**Songs from the Magic Kingdom** dominate Michael's Variety Show. 8 p.m. 1419 Richmond Ave. 713-520-8446.

**Montrose Softball League**. Slo-Pitch City Softball Park, 1826 Gault Rd. Montrosesoftballleague.com.

**Women's Group**. 10:45 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church's Sojourner Truth Room, 3rd floor, 5200 Fannin. 713-529-8571. Houstonwomensgroup.com.

## SAN ANTONIO

**Super Sunday Show**, starring Pauletta Leigh. The Saint, 1430 N. Main. 210-225-7330. Thesaint-sabx.com.

**The L Word**. Bonham Exchange, 411 Bonham. 210-271-3811. Bonhamexchange.com.

**The L Word**. 9-10 p.m. Bermuda Triangle, 119 El Mio. 210-342-2276.

## Monday, May 16

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**Bernie Siben**. 8 p.m.-12 midnight. Alexandre's, 4026 Cedar Springs. 214-559-0720. Alexandre'sdallas.com.

**Leadership Lambda Toastmasters**. 6:30 p.m. Oak Lawn Public Library, 4100 Cedar Springs. 214-219-1908.

### HOUSTON

**Big Money Pretty Boy Amateur Strip Contest**. 10 p.m. E/J's, 2517 Ralph St. 713-527-9071. Ejsbar.com.

**Food Addicts in Recovery**. 7-8 p.m. Bering Methodist Church, 1440 Harold St. 713-523-7361. Foodaddictsinrecovery.com.

**Joe Watts' The Group** theatre workshop. 7:30 p.m. \$5. Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 2515 Waugh Dr. 713-522-2204.

**Lesbianas Latinas L2 Night** with free pool, drink specials, and \$250 cash and prizes in a piñata. 9 p.m. Amazonia, 11449 I-45. 281-260-9885. Amaoniacub.com.

**Queer Voices**, GLBT radio with Jack Valinski, Deborah Bell and various GLBT co-hosts. 7-9 p.m. KPFT-FM 90.1.

**Women and HIV**, a support group for women who are HIV positive. 6-7:30 p.m. Mondays, through June 6. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond Ave. Montrosescounselingcenter.org. 713-529-0037, ext. 315.

**You Can be a Star** talent contest. 8 p.m. Michael's, 1419 Richmond. 713-523-2828. Missmichaels05@sbc-global.net.

### SAN ANTONIO

**Shady Lady** hosts Talent Night, with a \$75 prize. Heat, 1500 N. Main Ave. 210-227-2600. Heatsa.com.

**Texas Tradition Cloggers** classes. 5:30 p.m. Turner Club, 120 9th St. 210-535-6155. Texastraditioncloggers.com.

## Tuesday, May 17

### AUSTIN

**Austin Gamblers Bowling League**. 8:20 p.m. Dart Bowl, 5700 Grover. 512-647-7073. Austingamblers@yahoo.com.

**Incredible 7 Speed Dating Parties for Gay Men**. 7-9 p.m. Pre-registration required. Rain, 217B W. 4th St. Incredible7.com.

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**Dallas FrontRunners** run on the Katy Trail. 6:30 p.m. Meet at Knox Street entrance.

**Journey Out** youth group for ages 16-22. 7 p.m. Cathedral of Hope Congregational Life Center, 5910 Cedar Spring.

**Stonewall Democrats of Dallas** with guest speaker, newly elected Dallas County Democratic Party Chair Darlene Ewing. 6:30 p.m. Ojeda's Restaurant, 4617 Maple Ave. Stonewalldemocratsofdallas.org.

### HOUSTON

**Academia del Amor**, a Jesse Love production, with DJ William Fuentes. Amazonia, 11449 I-45. 281-260-9885. Amaoniacub.com.

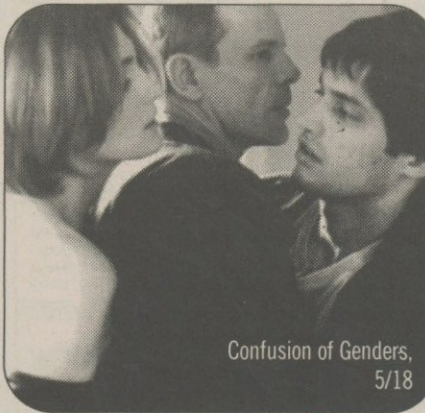
**Montrose Social Group (MSG)**, a peer-led community. 7:30 p.m. Bering Church, room 224. Msgshouston.org.

**RSICSS** presents Drag Queen Bingo. 9 p.m. Meteor, 2306 Genesee. 713-710-0268.

**Tight Tush contest**, 8 p.m. Mary, Naturally, 1022 Westheimer. 713-527-9669.

## SAN ANTONIO

**Amateur Talent Night**. The Saint, 1430 N. Main. 210-225-7330. Thesaint-sabx.com.



Confusion of Genders, 5/18

## Wednesday, May 18

### AUSTIN

**Incredible 7 Speed Dating Parties for lesbians**. 7-9 p.m. Pre-registration required: Rain, 217B W. 4th St. Incredible7.com.

**Safe Space**. 7 p.m. University of Texas, Jester West Fireplace Lounge. Demeureguy@yahoo.com.

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**North Texas GLBT Chamber** networking mixer with cash bar, 6 p.m. Dinner and board election, 7 p.m. \$30-\$35. Omni Mandalay, 221 E. Las Colinas Blvd. in Irving. Northtexasglbtchamber.org. 214-540-4488.

**Rainbow Roller Skating**. 8 p.m. \$5. Forum Roller World, 1900 S. Great Southwest Prkwy., Grand Prairie. 214-478-2649.

**Teen Project**. 909 W. Magnolia St. Ft. Worth. 817-332-7722.

**Mundo Latino** with drink specials. Throckmorton Mining Company, 3014 Throckmorton. 3014 Throckmorton. Caven.com.

### HOUSTON

**Big Money Pretty Boy Amateur Strip Contest**. 10 p.m. E/J's, 2517 Ralph St. 713-527-9071. Ejsbar.com.

**Café con Leche**. South Beach, 810 Pacific. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

**OutSkate Roller Skate Club**. 8 p.m. \$5. Zenith Roller Rink, 8075 Cook Rd. 281-933-5818. Dobie367@aol.com.

**Walking the Labyrinth of Madness in Literature**, with Mildred's Umbrella. 7 p.m. Free. Houston Center for Photography, 1441 W. Alabama. 713-529-4755.

**Women's Happy Hour**. 7 p.m. Meteor, 2306 Genesee. 713-521-0123.

### SAN ANTONIO

**2015 Place** presents karaoke. 9 p.m. 2015 San Pedro. 210-733-3365. 2015place.com.

**Diversity Center's Midweek Movie Mixer** presents Gay Weddings. 6-9 p.m. Free. 533 San Pedro Ave. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

**In The Lime Light**, "A San Antonio GLBT Foreign Film Festival" committee. 7-8 p.m. 531 San Pedro Ave. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

**King Mary's Bridge Club** presents party bridge and free lessons. 6:45 p.m. \$4. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 210-223-6106. Kingmary.org.

**The Boys of HEAT** with \$.75 well drinks. Heat, 1500 N. Main Ave. 210-227-2600. Heatsa.com.

## Thursday, May 19

### AUSTIN

**Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas** volunteer night. 6-9 p.m. Lgrl.org. 512-474-5475.

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**Dallas FrontRunners** run on the Katy Trail. 6:30 p.m. Meet at Knox Street entrance.

**Fuse** for young men, ages 18-24. 7:30 p.m. Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan St. 214-540-4410.

**S4** presents DJ's Inzo and Phinatik. \$5 for 21+. 3911 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-559-0650. Caven.com.

### HOUSTON

**Ibiza Night** with DJ Nacho. Amazonia, 11449 I-45. 281-260-9885. Amaoniacub.com.

**BiNet Houston**. 7 p.m. Hobbitt Cafe, 2243 Richmond. 713-467-4380. Flash.net/~bihouse.

**Latino and House music**, with S2 wells and domestics. Amazonia: Amazonia.com

**Act Out at the Alley** features Steel Magnolias, directed by Judith Ivey. 5:30 p.m. The play runs through June 5. Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Ave. 713-228-8421. Alleytheatre.org.

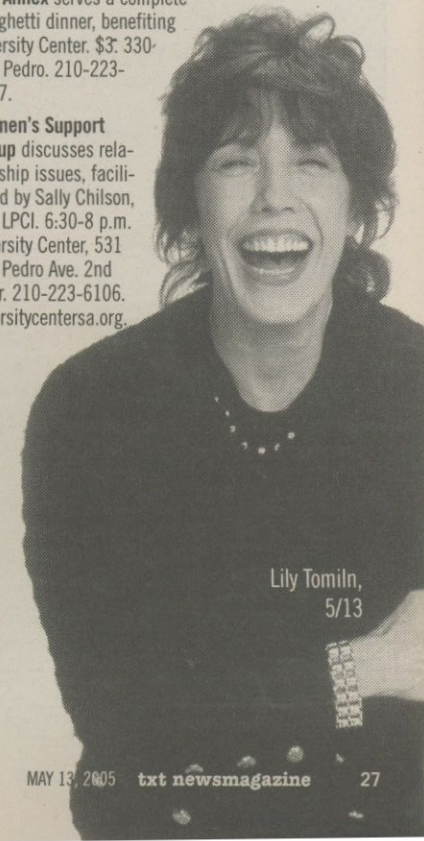
### SAN ANTONIO

**M2: A Peer Support Group for Young Men**. 6 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 2nd floor. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

**San Antonio Gender Association**. 6-8 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 210-223-6106. Pammartin.pam@gmail.com.

**The Annex** serves a complete spaghetti dinner, benefiting Diversity Center. \$3. 330 San Pedro. 210-223-6957.

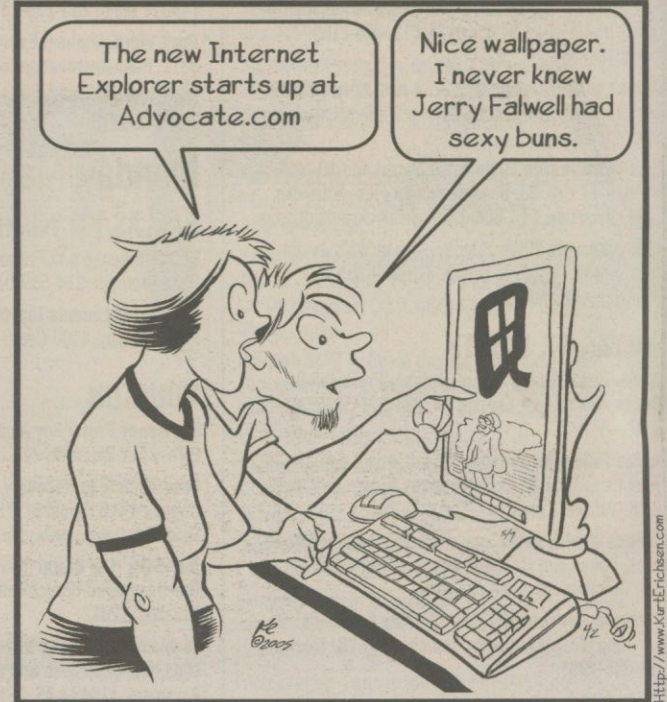
**Women's Support Group** discusses relationship issues, facilitated by Sally Chilson, MA, LPCI. 6:30-8 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 2nd Floor. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.



Lily Tomlin, 5/13



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### TAURUS — April 20-May 20

Being smarter than your boss isn't unusual — acting smarter while remaining discreet and respectful is the big challenge for you. Get creative and playful. Bringing some fun into the workplace will help you to display your sizeable professional assets.

### GEMINI — May 21-June 20

Like the old saying, "We travel to go home again" (sort of like the final scene in *The Wizard of Oz*), you're open to lessons that will ultimately reassure you of what you learned in childhood. This exercise will bring new perspective to family issues.

### CANCER — June 21-July 22

Your erotic imagination is suddenly explosive with kinky ideas! Even you may be shocked at what's turning you on this week. But you can find someone to discuss these ideas with and to give you some good feedback on how to fulfill those dreams.

### LEO — July 23-August 22

Buy your partner some lottery tickets, even though there are also other ways you can work together to improve your financial situations. If you're single, a new encounter will shock you into knowing what you really want out of a relationship.

### VIRGO — August 23-September 22

You're especially prone to accidents right now. A snafu could lead to a lucky break — or just get something broken. Be especially careful in any event, but if things don't go as planned, they could actually end up much better than you expected.

### LIBRA — September 23-October 22

It's time for some introspection. Confide in someone about your dreams, fantasies and darkest fears. As you talk, be aware of what comes up, and be ready to use that material in any creative effort — writing, drawing, music — to further your self-awareness.

### SCORPIO — October 23-November 21

Domestic explosions — anything from a casual spat to serious bad wiring — may open social possibilities. Better yet, if you find new ways to cooperate at home, those opportunities can come without breaking up (or blowing up) your home.

### SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 20

Although your outrageous utterances seem likely to get you into trouble, your bosses might appreciate your refreshing candor (well, they might...). Try to engage your brain before speaking, if only to be even more eloquent.

### CAPRICORN — December 21-January 19

Control impulse-spending, especially when tempted by exotic imports or "vacation deals." A course on economics or financial management could prove to be worth the investment. Buying tickets to shows and museums will be enriching in other ways.

### AQUARIUS — January 20-February 18

Realize your wildest erotic fantasies. You can probably get whomever you really want to join you. Still, if it involves fancy gadgets, breath control or just the usual prophylactics, you want to be very, very careful that nothing goes wrong.

### PISCES — February 19-March 19

Even you can get confused in that labyrinthine mind of yours. There are rewards to working through the maze. Do your best to open up the chaos in your brain and share your darkest secrets with the one you love — or the one you desire.

### ARIES — March 20-April 19

Your political insights are fantastic — the trick is to get others to cooperate with you. In the meantime, you can figure out the give-and-take that will make your efforts mutually beneficial and further your goals even more than you'd originally hoped.

Jack Fertig, a founding member of the Association for Astrological Networking, became a professional astrologer in 1977. He can be reached for consultations at 415-864-8302 or at Starjack.com.



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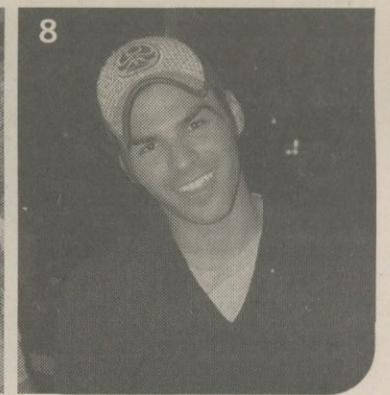
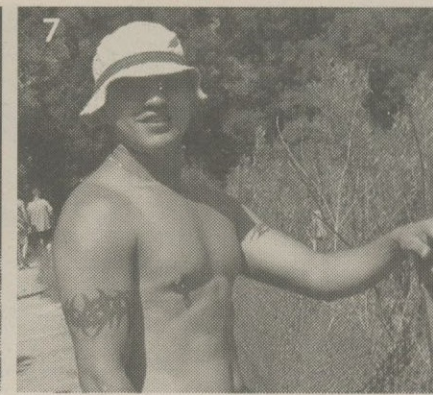
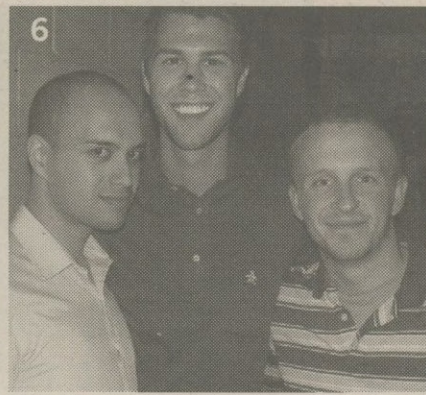
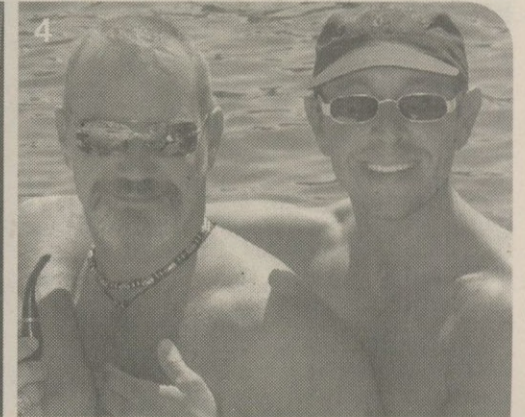
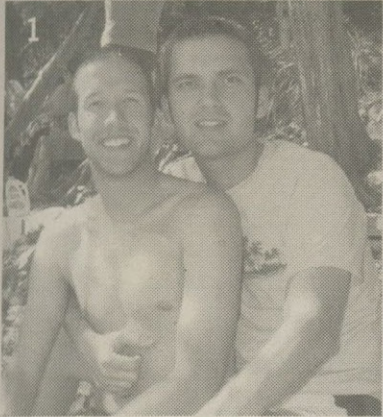
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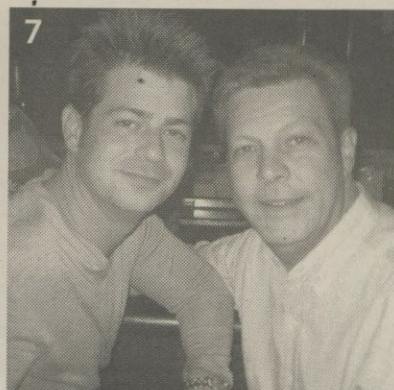
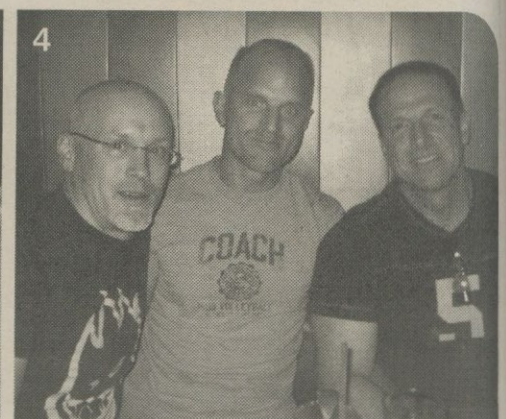
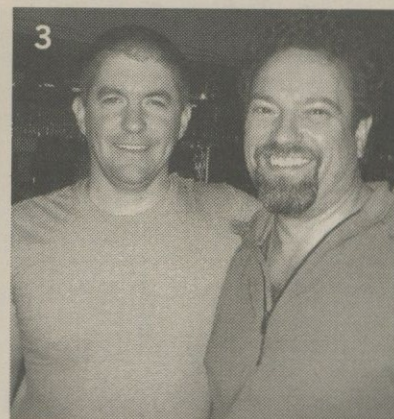
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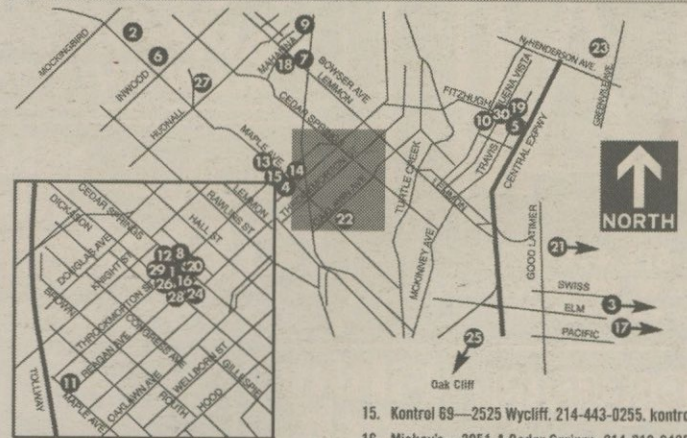
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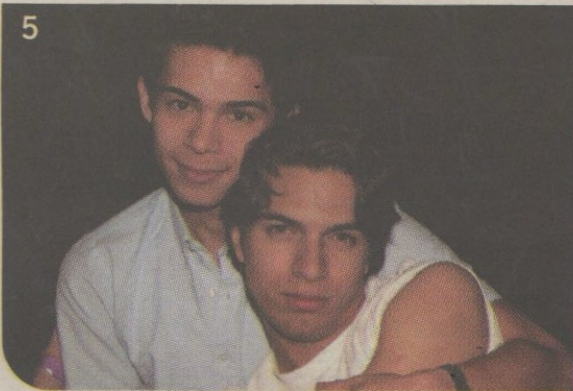
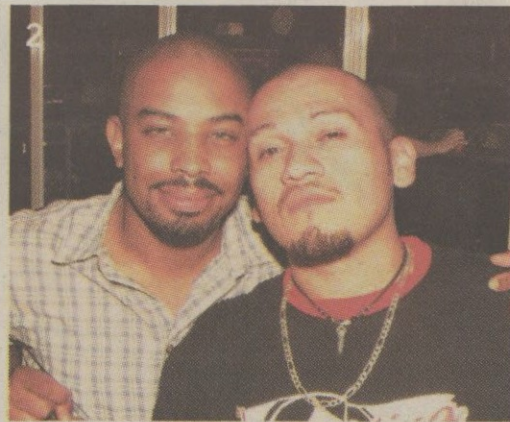
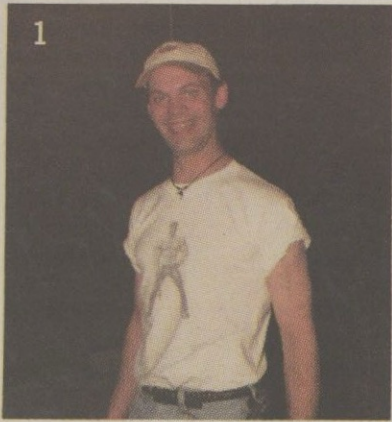


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## houston

1. Jim at Mary's. 2. Fred and Jose at E/J's. 3. Kourtney and Lynn at Decades. 4. Don and Lenny at Guava Lamp. 5. Garrett and Chris at Club 1415's Papi Chulo. 6. Alex at South Beach. 7. Austin and James at South Beach. 8. Manny and Vianca at Viviana's. Photos by Paul Stricklin



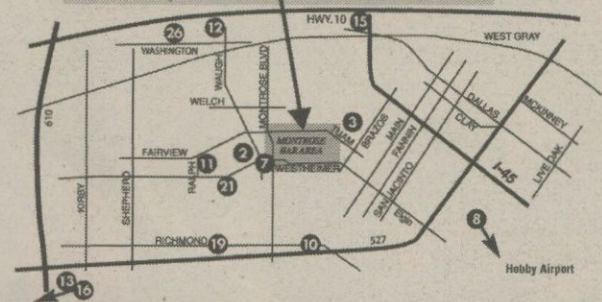
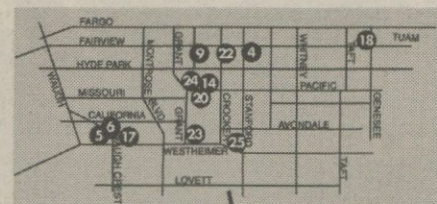
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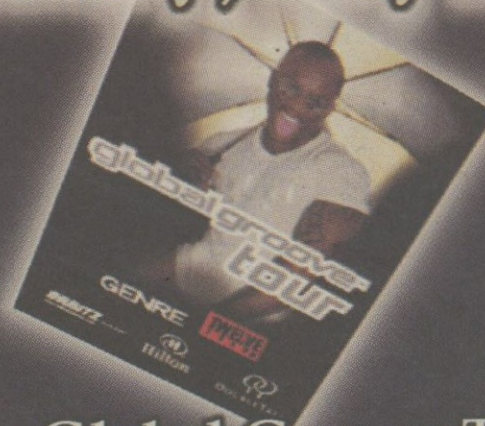
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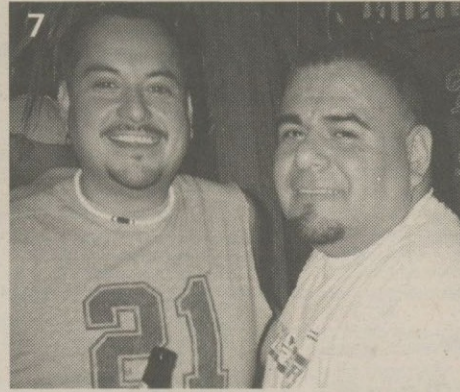
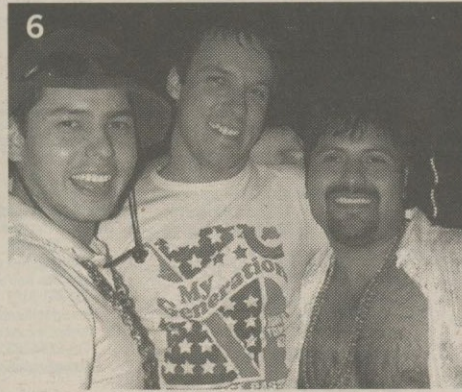
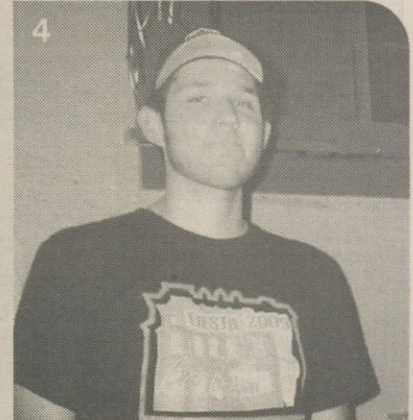
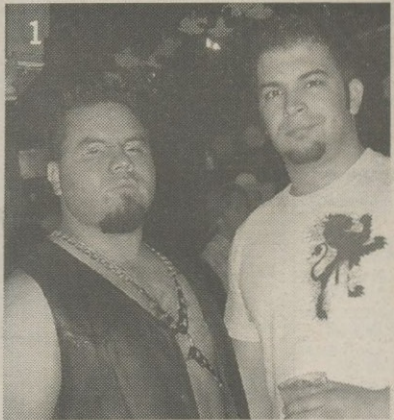
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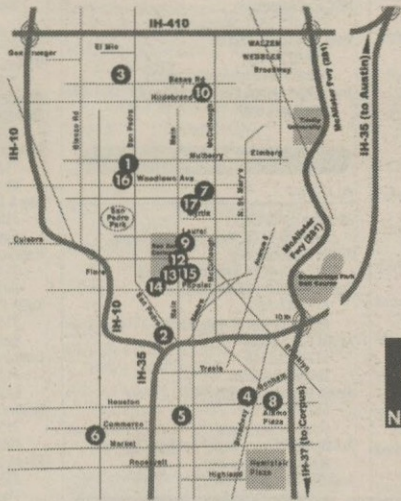
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Main.org/binetaustin  
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713-771-6221  
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866-841-9139  
Mishpachath@onebox.com  
Covenant Church  
713-688-8830  
Covenanthouston.org  
Dignity/Houston  
713-880-2872  
Dignityhouston.org  
First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston  
713-526-5200  
Firstuu.org  
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
713-528-3269  
Office@gracelutheran-houston.org  
Maranatha Fellowship Metropolitan  
Community Church  
713-528-6756  
New Covenant Christian Church  
713-984-5806  
Northwoods Unitarian Universalist  
Church of the Woodlands  
281-298-2780  
Northwoodsuu.org  
Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church  
713-861-9149  
Resurrectionmcc.org  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
713-528-6665  
Ststephenshouston.org

**HOUSTON**  
New Covenant Christian Church  
713-984-5806  
Northwoods Unitarian Universalist  
Church of the Woodlands  
281-298-2780  
Northwoodsuu.org  
Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church  
713-861-9149  
Resurrectionmcc.org  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
713-528-6665  
Ststephenshouston.org

**SAN ANTONIO**  
Abundant Grace in Christ Jesus  
210-445-5156  
Dignity/San Antonio, St. Ang's Church  
210-340-2230  
First Unitarian Universalist Church  
210-344-4695  
LGBT Interweave  
210-344-4695  
MCC San Antonio  
210-472-3597, Mccsa.org  
River City Living Church  
210-822-1121  
Rclc@rivercitylivingchurch.org  
Travis Park United Methodist Church  
Travispark.org

## sports

**AUSTIN**  
Adventuring Outdoors  
512-236-7176 Main.org/adventuring  
Austin FrontRunners  
512-473-8334, Frontrunners.org  
Austin Gamblers Bowling League  
512-647-7073  
Austingamblers@yahoo.com  
Austin Gay Softball  
512-477-7116  
Tx@hotmail.com  
Austin Lonestars Rugby Club  
512-796-0716  
Lonestarsrugby.org  
Austin Night Flyers Rugby Football Club  
Austinnightflyers.org  
Austin Tennis Club  
Austintennisclub.com  
Austin Valkyries Women's Rugby Club  
Austinvalkyries.com  
Fast Track  
512-453-8878  
Geocities.com/tastrackrunners  
Houston Fly Boys  
www.houstonflyboys.com  
Team Austin  
512-447-6408  
Texas Gay Rodeo Association  
Tgra.org

**DALLAS**  
DFW Rainbow Skate  
972-641-0661  
214-478-2649  
Friday Night Out Bowling League  
972-702-0058  
Oak Lawn Soccer Club of Dallas  
214-366-2565  
Oaklawnsoccerclub.org  
Team Dallas Aquatics  
TeamDallasAquatics.com

## sports

**DALLAS**  
Texas Gay Rodeo Association - Dallas  
214-346-2107 Tgra.org  
Texas Twisters  
972-993-2021 Texastwisters.org

**HOUSTON**  
FrontRunners  
713-522-0899  
Home.swbell.net/iarathon/hour.htm  
Houston Area Women's Rugby Club  
832-741-7125  
Houstonrugby.org  
Houston Inclusive Tournament  
Texasinvite.com  
Houston Roughnecks Rugby Club  
Roughnecksrugby.org  
Houston Women's Softball League  
713-502-5799  
Lone Star Volleyball Association  
713-717-5782 LSVA.org  
Montrose Soccer Club  
Montrosesoccer.org  
Montrose Softball League  
713-867-3913  
Montrosesoftballleague.com  
OutSkate Roller Skate Club  
281-933-5818  
Dobie367@aol.com  
Texas Gay Rodeo Association  
713-523-7663 Tgra.org

## support

**AUSTIN**  
PFLAG-Austin  
512-302-PFLAG  
Pflag-austin.org  
Out Youth  
512-419-1233 Out@outyouth.org  
Waterloo Counseling Center  
512-444-9922 Waterloocounseling.org

**DALLAS**  
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard  
214-528-0022  
Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Support Network  
972-669-5777 Glsendallas.org  
Lambda AA  
214-267-0222 or 214-887-6699  
Lambda Group of Al-Anon  
214-363-0461  
Dallasal-anon.org  
PFLAG Dallas  
214-233-0977 Pflagdallas.org  
Positively Young  
972-283-0468  
Pride Institute  
817-404-2205 Prideinstitute.com  
Purple Light Trans Support  
Goldopard.com/purple  
Resource Center of Dallas  
214-528-0144  
Resourcecenterdallas.org  
Youth First Texas  
214-879-0400  
Youthfirsttexas.com

**HOUSTON**  
Bering Support Network  
713-526-1017 Beringumc.org  
Community Awareness for Transgender Support  
281-624-7056  
Donald R. Watkins Memorial Foundation  
713-528-1748  
Donaldrwatkins.org  
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard Houston  
713-529-3211  
Gayswitchboardhouston.org  
Hollyfield Foundation  
713-523-6900  
Hollyfield.org  
Kolbe Project  
713-861-1800  
Kolbeproject.org  
Lambda Houston Alcoholics Anonymous  
713-521-1243  
Lambdahouston.org  
Montrose Counseling Center  
713-529-0037  
Montrosesounselingcenter.org  
PFLAG Houston  
713-467-3524  
Pflaghouston.org

**SAN ANTONIO**  
Club Poz San Antonio  
210-341-0133  
ClubPozSAT@aol.com  
Diversity Center Spectrum  
210-223-6106 Info@glccsa.org  
Diversity Center Transgender Support Group  
210-223-6106  
Christielee@glccsa.org  
PFLAG San Antonio  
210-655-2383  
Pflag-sanantonio@webtv.net

# commerce

## accommodations

### AUSTIN

A Summit House Bed & Breakfast — 1204 Summit, 512-445-5304, SummitHome.texas.net  
Pine Canyon Bed & Breakfast Spa — 358 Pine Canyon Dr., 512-302-0185.

### DALLAS

Hotel Za Za — 2332 Leonard St., 214-468-8399, hotelzaza.com.  
The Melrose — 3015 Oak Lawn Ave., 214-521-5151, Melrosehoteldallas.com.

### HOUSTON

Gar-Den Suites — 2702 Crocker St. 800-484-1036 (code 2669).  
Holiday Inn Select — 2712 S.W. Frwy., 713-523-8448.  
Kilworth Manor — 109 Stratford, 713-520-5526, kilworthmanor.com.  
The Lovett Inn — 501 Lovett Blvd., 713-522-5224, 1-800-719-5224.  
Montrose Inn — 408 Avondale, 713-520-0206, 800-357-1228.

### SAN ANTONIO

Arbor House B+B — 109 Arciniega, 210-472-2005.  
Christmas House Bed & Breakfast — 2307 McCullough, 1-800-268-4187.  
The Painted Lady Inn — 620 Broadway, 210-220-1092, thepaintedlady.com.

## attorneys

### AUSTIN

John Butler — 816 Congress Ave., #1100, 512-472-3887, johnbutler.com.  
Susan J. Dasher — 1107 Nueces, 512-478-0834.  
Bruce S. Fox — 404 West 13th Street, 512-444-4FOX, brucefox.com.  
Martha Pitkin — 11782 Jollyville Rd., 512-219-4022.  
Willie and Dasher — 1107 Nueces, 512-478-0834.

### DALLAS

Birdwell & Associates — Jerry Birdwell, Tim Menchu, 214-357-3311.  
English & Associates — 1201 Main St., 214-528-4300.  
Frankel Douglas — 214-353-8033, dougfrankel.com.  
Stewart Charles — 3500 Oak Lawn, 214-521-3804.

### HOUSTON

Peggy S. Bittick — 281-485-3500.  
Calvin "CJ" Braun — 8100 Washington Ave., 713-880-3366.  
Nechman, Simoneaux and Frye, PLLC — 713-227-1717, nsflaw.us.  
Simon & Associates — 401 Studewood, 713-524-6000.  
Walker & Patterson, PC — 4815 Dacoma, 713-956-5577.  
Weisblatt & Associates — 2 Riverwat, 713-552-0686, weisblattlaw.com.

### SAN ANTONIO

Barry L. Efron — 10010 San Pedro Ave., 210-366-9676.  
Carol Bertsch — 1919 San Pedro Ave., 210-735-9911.  
Michael W. White — 3737 Broadway, 210-821-5283.  
Neil A. Calfas — 540 S. St. Mary's Street, 210-212-6969.  
Pearsall Legal Services, PLLC — 11103 San Pedro, 210-340-8290.

## automotive

### AUSTIN

Austin Subaru — 200 West Huntland, 512-454-9489.  
Charles Maund Volkswagen — 8400 Research, 1-800-440-1999, maund.com.  
David McDavid Acura — 13553 Research Blvd., 512-335-5555.  
First Texas Honda — 1301 W. Koenig Lane, 512-381-1333, firsttexashonda.com.  
Gillman Subaru — 6809 South I-35, 512-444-6044.  
Suzuki-Isuzu of Austin — (Jules Gollins) 4738 S. IH 35, 512-583-4000.

### DALLAS

Advantage Auto Lease — (Marty Malliton) 400 Chisholm Pl., Ste. 100, 972-423-0723.

## automotive

### DALLAS

Classic BMW — 300 N. Central Expy., 866-289-9999, classicbmw.com.  
Freeman Mazda — (George Johnson) 1800 E. Airport, Irving, 972-438-2121.  
John Eagle Honda — 5311 Lemmon Ave. 214-904-3247, EagleHonda.com.  
Saturn of Mesquite — (Miki Holtz) 15900 I-635 at Dates, 1-800-723-0714.

### HOUSTON

Gillman Subaru Southwest — 10575 W. Sam Houston Pkwy., 713-776-6310.  
Jeff Haas Mazda — (John Griffin) 11222 Old Katy Rd., 713-932-6004.  
John Eagle Acura — (Pete Ramirez) 281-589-0600, johnagleacura.com.  
Land Rover Houston — 7019 Old Katy Rd., 713-293-6100.  
Mike Calvert Toyota — 2333 Loop 610 713-558-8100, mikelcalverttoyota.com.  
Planet Ford — 20403 Interstate 45 North, 1-888-251-9135.  
Sterling McCall Toyota — (Alexis) 9400 Southwest Frwy., 832-816-5718.

### SAN ANTONIO

Benson Honda/Mazda — 9100 San Pedro, 210-34-1356, tombenson.com.  
North Park Subaru — 210-308-0200.  
Tom Benson Chevrolet/Isuzu — 9400 San Pedro, 210-341-3311, tombenson.com.

## entertainment, adult

### AUSTIN

Adult Video Megaplexxx — 7111 S. I-35, 512-442-5719.  
Midtown Spa Austin — 5815 Airport, 512-302-9696, midtownspa.com.

### DALLAS

Alternatives of New Fine Arts — 1720 W. Mockingbird, 214-630-7071.  
Club Dallas — 2616 Swiss, 214-821-1990, the-club.com.  
Midtown Spa Dallas — 2509 Pacific, 214-821-8989, midtownspa.com.  
Mockingbird Adult Video — 708 W. Mockingbird, 214-631-3003.

### HOUSTON

Adult Video Megaplexxx — 5819 Richmond, 713-780-1827.  
Adult Video Megaplexxx — 10006 Gulf Frwy., 713-944-8111.  
Adult Video Megaplexxx — 8100 I-45 North, 281-820-8999.  
Club Houston — 2200 Fannin St., 713-659-4998, the-club.com.  
Eros 1207 — 1207 Spencer Hwy., 713-944-6010.  
Executive Adult Video Store — 14002 N.W. Frwy., 713-462-5152.  
Midcity Video — 2043 Southwest Frwy., 713-522-3530.  
Midtown Spa Houston — 3100 Fannin, 713-522-2370, midtownspa.com.  
Q Video — 1415 California, 713-522-4485.

### SAN ANTONIO

Alternative Clubs, Inc. ACI — 827 East Elmira, 210-223-2177.  
Michael W. White — 3737 Broadway, 210-821-5283.  
Neil A. Calfas — 540 S. St. Mary's Street, 210-212-6969.  
Pearsall Legal Services, PLLC — 11103 San Pedro, 210-340-8290.

## entertainment, gen.

### AUSTIN

Queerwaves Radio — Saturdays 4:30-6pm 91.7 FM KOOP, koop.org.  
Zachary Scott Theatre Center — 512-476-0541, zachscott.com.

### DALLAS

Angelika Film Center — Mockingbird Lane 214-841-4700.  
Magnolia Theater — 3699 McKinney Ave. at West Village, 214-520-0025.

### HOUSTON

Alley Theatre — 615 Texas Ave., 713-228-8421, alleytheatre.org.  
Angelika Film Center & Café — 510 Texas Ave., 713-333-FILM.

## entertainment, gen.

### HOUSTON

Greenway Theater — 5 Greenway Plaza, 713-629-5129, landmarktheatres.com  
After Hours — 713-526KPT, www.kpft.org  
Saturday midnight - Sunday 4am  
Houston Grand Opera — 713-228-OPERA, 1-800-626-7372.  
Houston Symphony — 615 Louisiana St., 713-224-7575, houstonsymphony.org.  
River Oaks Theatre — 2009 West Grey, 713-528-4608, landmarktheatres.com.  
Theatre Under The Stars — 713-558-8887, tuts.com.

### SAN ANTONIO

Awesome Tickets — 120 Broadway, 210-226-5136.  
Encore Video — 1031 North East Loop 410, 210-821-5345.  
Majestic Theatre — 210-224-9600.

## health care

### AUSTIN

38th Street Pharmacy — 711 West 38th Street, C-3, 512-458-3784.  
Dr. Jeanne Galloway, MD — 512-695-2342 4104 Medical Pkwy. #113.  
Jay M. Erwin-Grotsky, LMSW-ACP — 512-451-7222.  
Michael Escobedo, M.D. — 512-347-9794, lazsmooth.com.  
Michael F. Lessner, DDS — 2907 Duval Street near UT Campus, 512-472-5633.  
Silva Psychiatric Care — 3101 Pe Cave Rd., #310, 512-327-3810, silvapsych.com.  
Waterloo Counseling Center — 3000 South I-35, 512-444-9922.  
Woods Chiropractic — 6104 South 1st Street, Suite 105, 512-442-9595.

### DALLAS

Advanced Facial Plastic Surgery — 3317 McKinney, 972-774-1777.  
Advanced Skin Fitness — 3601 Routh St., SOTA Bldg., 214-521-5277.  
Alan Maedgen, D.D.S. — 3838 Oak Lawn #177, 214-559-7266.  
Carole Ann Boyd, D.D.S. — 4514 Cole, Ste. 905, 214-521-6261, drboyd.net.  
David Brand, M.D. — 801 N. Zang Blvd., 214-941-4000.  
Dr. Mark Hayes — 3100 MacArthur, 972-258-6400, www.tylock.com.  
Pride Institute — 817-404-2205  
Pride-institute.com.  
Southwest Infectious Disease Associates — 3801 Gaston, Ste. 300, 214-828-4702.  
Statscript — 3818 Cedar Springs, 214-522-4006.  
Stonewall Behavioral Health, Inc. — 3626 N. Hall, 723, 214-521-1278, 1-888-828-TALK.  
Eugene Tseng, D.D.S. — 3003 Carlisle, Ste. 106, 214-855-0789.  
Uptown Psychotherapy — 4144 N. Central Expy., Ste. 520, 214-824-2009.  
Uptown Vision — 2504 Cedar Springs at Fairmont, 214-953-EYES.

Chimney Rock Chiropractic - (Art Keller, DC) 3033 Chimney Rock, 713-781-3344.  
Greenbriar Health — Patrick McNamara, MD, 4101 Greenbriar, 713-524-4837.  
Holmes Chiropractic — (Randall Holmes, DC) 1235 N. Loop W., 713-862-2440.  
Houston Department of Health & Human Services - 8000 N Stadium 713-794-9092.  
Montrose Clinic — 215 Westheimer, 713-830-3000.  
Montrose Counseling Center - 701 Richmond, 713-529-0037.  
Skin Renaissance Laser Center — 106 Westheimer, 713-942-SKIN.  
Bruce W. Smith, D.D.S. — 1006 Missouri Street, 713-529-4364.  
Southwest Houston Women's Center - (Myrtle Oates, MD) — 4747 Bellaire, 713-779-6626.

STAT Home Health Care — 711 Hyde Park Bd. 713-520-9997, www.stathomecare.com  
Statscript Pharmacy — 3407 Montrose, 713-552-7373  
Tony Carroll Psychotherapy — 1006 Missouri St., 713-529-4364.

### SAN ANTONIO

Bromley Medical Group — 3202 San Pedro, 210-732-5100.  
CASA — (Yvonne J. Schilling, MS, LPC) 11230 West Ave., 210-203-2057, casa-sa.com.  
Counseling Works — (Joan Wells, LPC) mooreworks.net/cw, 210-203-2057.  
FFACTS Clinic — 507 North Leona, 210-358-3710.  
Hill Country Psychotherapy Associates — 11118 Wurzbach Rd., 210-558-0409.

## insurance

### AUSTIN

Anthony Rogers, Ph.D. — Alamo Heights, 210-227-6815.  
Southtown Dental Group — 930 S. Alamo St., 210-227-0101  
Allstate — (Mike Ryals) 12174 N. Mopac Blvd., 512-490-0011.  
W. Chad Ballard — (Prudential) 512-794-0034 ext. 7259.

### DALLAS

A-Affordable Insurance — 4003 Lemmon Ave., 214-522-1702.  
Allstate — (RJ Muszynski) 4032 Cedar Springs Rd., 214-521-2212.  
Allstate — (Peter Fisher) 5934 Royal Lane, Ste. 252, 214-361-9870.  
Steven Graves Insurance — 3500 Oak Lawn, Ste. 270, 214-599-0808.  
The Swartz Agency — (Farmers) 111 S. Story, Irving, 972-258-0922.

### HOUSTON

Allstate Insurance — 13231 Champion Forest Dr., 281-895-8181.  
Dale Englefield — (Farmer's) 888-439-1700.  
Elija Kabalka (Schmerler Agency) — 6575 W. Loop South, 713-661-7700.  
Rob Schmerler - 6575 W. Loop South, 713-661-7700, Schmerleragency.com.

### SAN ANTONIO

Parker Insurance — (Progressive) 210-649-2111, 1-866-649-2111.

## real estate

### AUSTIN

Evans Bill (Austin Real Pros) — 512-458-3730, billevans.com.  
Jacobs & Mikeska (Keller Williams) — 512-462-1866, jacobsandmikeska.com.  
McCain Mike (Keller Williams) — 512-470-4582.  
Nelson Julie (Keller Williams) — 512-848-5881, thenelsonproject.com.  
Presidio Group Realtors — (Ron Redder) 512-657-8674, presidioagroup.com.  
Re/Max Downtown — (George W. Hughes) 115 W. 8th St., 512-940-4894.

### DALLAS

Baird Stottle — (Dallas Intown) 214-265-5893, dallasintown.com.  
Dream Home Realty — Ray Ortiz, 5151 Belt Line Rd. #610, 214-923-4818.  
Elder Deb — ABR, GRI, CRS, Broker (Abio) 3100 Carlisle Ste.104, 972-733-8845.  
Hewitt & Habgood — (Coldwell Banker) - 214-752-7070.  
Master Realtors — 4235 Cedar Springs, 214-902-9999, masterrealtors.com.  
Morris & Moore — (Coldwell Banker) 972-588-8163.  
Shelter Mortgage — 2605 Routh, 214-365-0708.  
Surrealty — 3615 N. Hall 214-520-2020 sur-realtyhomes.com.  
Virginia Cook Realtors — 2626 Cole, 214-292-0000, virginiacook.com.

### HOUSTON

Tim Anthony — Realtor 713-528-7703.  
Coldwell Banker — (Rae Lynn White) 713-598-4097.  
Keller Williams — (John Buchanan) 832-969-4352.  
Mike Gonzales — (ReMax) 713-436-4688, topmike.com.  
Ronnie Kee, CRS — (AllisonSpear Realtors) 713-557-4404, allisonspear.com.  
McShane Realty — 1980 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1700, 713-968-6118.  
Re/Max — (Mike Copenhaver, ABR, CRS, GRI, 888-920-MIKE, mikecopenhaver.com.  
Bob Zuccarello — (Prudential) 281-773-7357, bobzuccarello.com.

### SAN ANTONIO

Amberstar Properties — 210-614-7818, amberstarproperties.com.  
Timothy DeWein — (Keller Williams) 12500 San Pedro 210-842-8452, dewein.com.  
King William Realty — 210-225-0009, king-wreality.com.  
Rainbow Real Estate — (Nancy Russell) 210-860-6092, 1-888-GAY-MOVE.  
Hagan Retzlaff — 210-286-8032.  
Randy Rice — (Keller Williams) 210-844-0102, randyrice.com.

## restaurants

### AUSTIN

Brick Oven Restaurant — 1608 West 35th Street, 512-453-4330.

## restaurants

### AUSTIN

Carmelo's Ristorante — 504 East 5th Street, 512-477-7497.  
Frank & Angie's Pizzeria — 508 West Ave., 521-472-3534  
Gelato's — Crossroads Shopping Center, Burnet & Research Blvd., 512-371-9858  
Kerby Lane Café — 12602 Research Blvd., 512-258-7757, kerbylanecafe.com.  
Hickory Street Bar & Grill — 800 Congress Ave., 512-477-8968.  
Hut's Hamburgers — 807 West 6th Street, 512-472-0693

### DALLAS

Black-eyed Pea — 3857 Cedar Springs, 214-521-4580.  
Bronx — 3835 Cedar Springs, 214-521-5821.  
Bull Cafe — 3908 Cedar Springs, 214-528-5410.  
Busters Mexican Grill — 4001 Cedar Springs, 214-443-0999.  
Cafe Brazil — 2221 Abrams, 214-826-9522, 3847 Cedar Springs, 214-461-8762.  
Chan Thai — 312 W. 7th St., 214-948-9956.  
Hunky's — 4000 Cedar Springs, 214-522-1212.  
Marco Italian — 4000 Cedar Springs (facing Throckmorton), 214-526-3636.  
Monica Aya Y Alla — 2914 Main St., 214-748-7140.  
Tico Tico Diner — 2525 Wycliff @ Tollway, 214-443-0255, ticotikodiner.com.  
Tillman's Corner — 324 W. 7th St., 214-942-0988.

### HOUSTON

Azteca's Bar & Grill — 2207 Richmond, aztecasbarandgrill.com.  
Baba Yega — 2607 Grant Street, 713-522-0042.  
Barnaby's Café - 604 Fairview, 713-522-0106.  
Berryhill — 3407 Montrose, 713-523-8226  
Carmello's Italiano — 14795 Memorial, 281-531-0696.  
Hollywood Book & Cafe — 2409 Grant, Ste. A, 713-523-8855  
Niko Niko — 2520 Montrose Blvd., 713-528-1308.  
Pang Tai's Stir Fry Bistro — 10811 Westheimer, 713-975-7821.  
Pepper Tree Veggie Cuisine — 3821 Richmond, 713-621-9488, peppertreevegie.com  
Noche — 2409 Montrose at Hyde Park, 713-529-8559.  
Wasabi Japanese Steakhouse — 908 Congress at Travis, 713-226-7210.  
Ziggy's Healthy Grill — 2202 W. Alabama, 713-527-8588.

### SAN ANTONIO

Crumpets Restaurant — 3920 Harry Wurzbach, 210-821-5600  
El Milagrito Café — 521 E. Woodlawn Ave., at N. St. Mary's, 210-734-8964  
Madhatters Tea House & Café — 320 Beauregard, 210-212-4832  
Tong's Thai — 1146 Austin Hwy., 210-829-7345

## services

### AUSTIN

Apartment Experts — 512-633-6860  
Girl Meats Grill, Gourmet Personal Chef Service — 512-922-9887.  
Liberty Bank — 900 Congress Ave., 512-472-5433, libertybanktexas.com.  
Q Avenue Web Production — 512-228-6751 qavenue.net.  
Rainbow Photo — 2913 West Anderson Lane, 521-453-4740.  
Velocity Credit Union — 512-469-7000, velocitycu.com.

### DALLAS

Allen Ron, CPA — 3100 Carlisle, Ste. 108, 214-954-0042.  
Beaches Tanning — 2515 Inwood Rd. @ Maple, 214-654-9134.  
Creative Elements Salon — 4008 Cedar Springs, 214-252-0399.  
Dallas Voice — 4145 Travis, Third Floor, 1-866-977-8077 ext. 114.  
Expressive Arts — 507 Exposition, 214-468-9229, expressivearts.com.  
Inwood National Bank — (Brian Walsh) 3848 Oak Lawn, 214-351-7322.  
Lambda Pages — 4145 Travis, Third Floor, 214-754-8710 ext. 114.  
Linked Vitacal Benefits — 800-275-3090.  
Sir Speedy — 2625 Oak Lawn, 214-522-2679.  
UPS Store — 3818 Cedar Springs Rd, 10455 N. Central Expy.  
UPS Store — 810 W. Arapahoe, Suite 248

## services

### HOUSTON

Zen Clipz — 3910 Cedar Springs 214-219-1400.  
Al's Formal Wear — 713-730-4889.  
Concierge Travel — 713-661-2117, 877-775-9616, conciergetravel.cc.  
Copy Dot Com — 1201 Westheimer, 713-528-1201.  
Etheria Salon & Day Spa — 4444 Montrose Bd., 713-526-7711, www.etheriasalon.com  
House of Coleman Printing - 901 West Alabama, 713-523-2521.  
Houston Gym — 1501 Durham, 713-880-9191, houstongym.com.  
Hubbard Financial Services — 2615 Montrose, 713-522-9000.  
J.P. Morgan Chase Bank — 712 Main Street, 713-216-4775, 1-800-235-8522.  
Julia A. Siska, CPA — 713-520-8099.  
...of Course! Catering — 1707 California St., 713-526-1800, ofcourseonline.com.  
United Cab — 713-699-0000.  
Washington Mutual — 1-800-788-7000, wamu.com.

### SAN ANTONIO

All County Plumbing — 210-509-0204, allcountyplumbing.net.  
Patricia A. Bauer, CPA — 13214 Huebner Rd., 210-345-1040.  
Leon Valley Veterinary Hospital — 6701 Bandera Rd., 210-681-1391.  
Pied Piper Pest Control — 3507 N. Sunbelt Dr., 210-826-2030, 1-800-395-2847.  
Tan Island — 18360 Blanco Rd., at Loop 11604, 210-499-4436.

## shops & stores

### AUSTIN

Audio Systems — 1102 W. Koenig, 512-451-5736.  
Cheapo Discs — 914 N. Lamar, 512-477-4499.  
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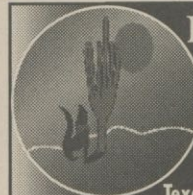
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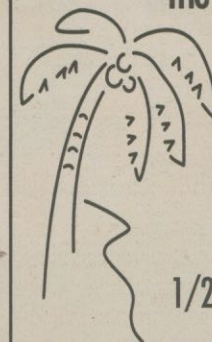
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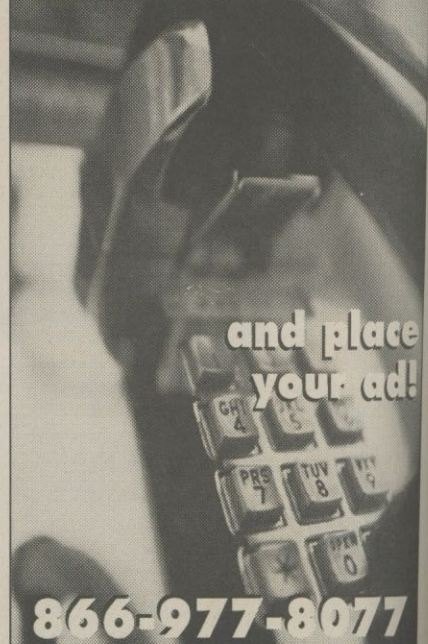
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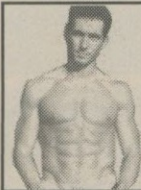


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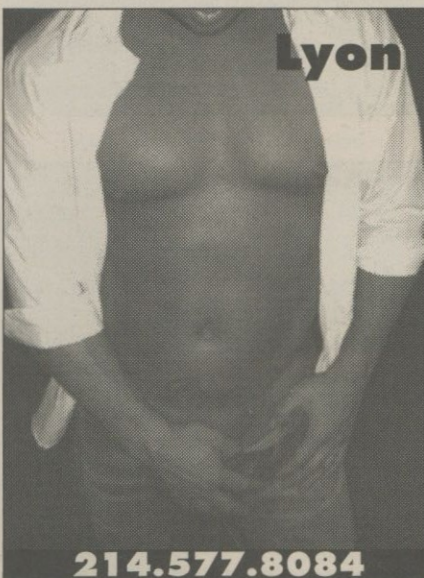
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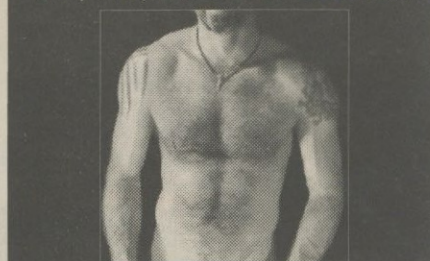
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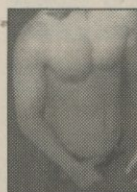
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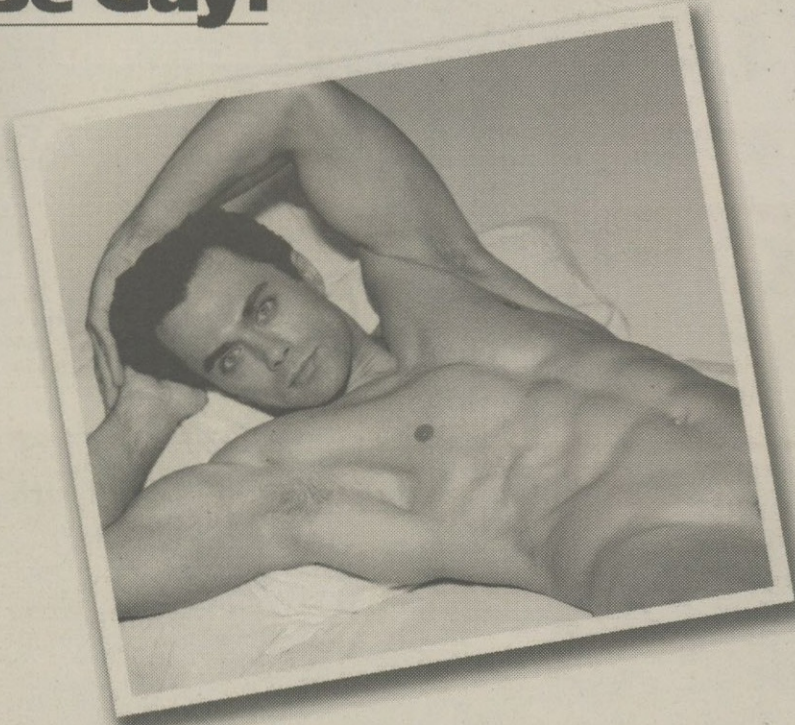
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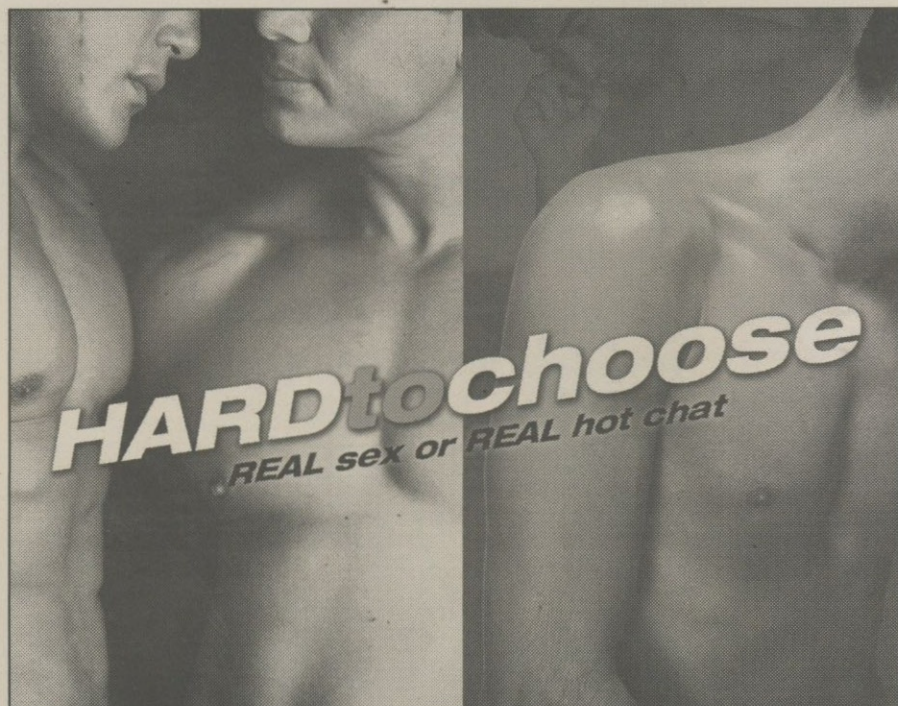
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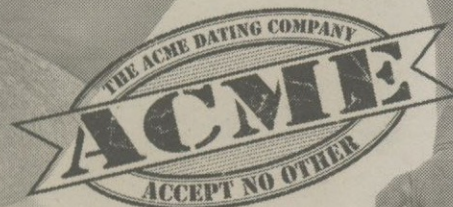
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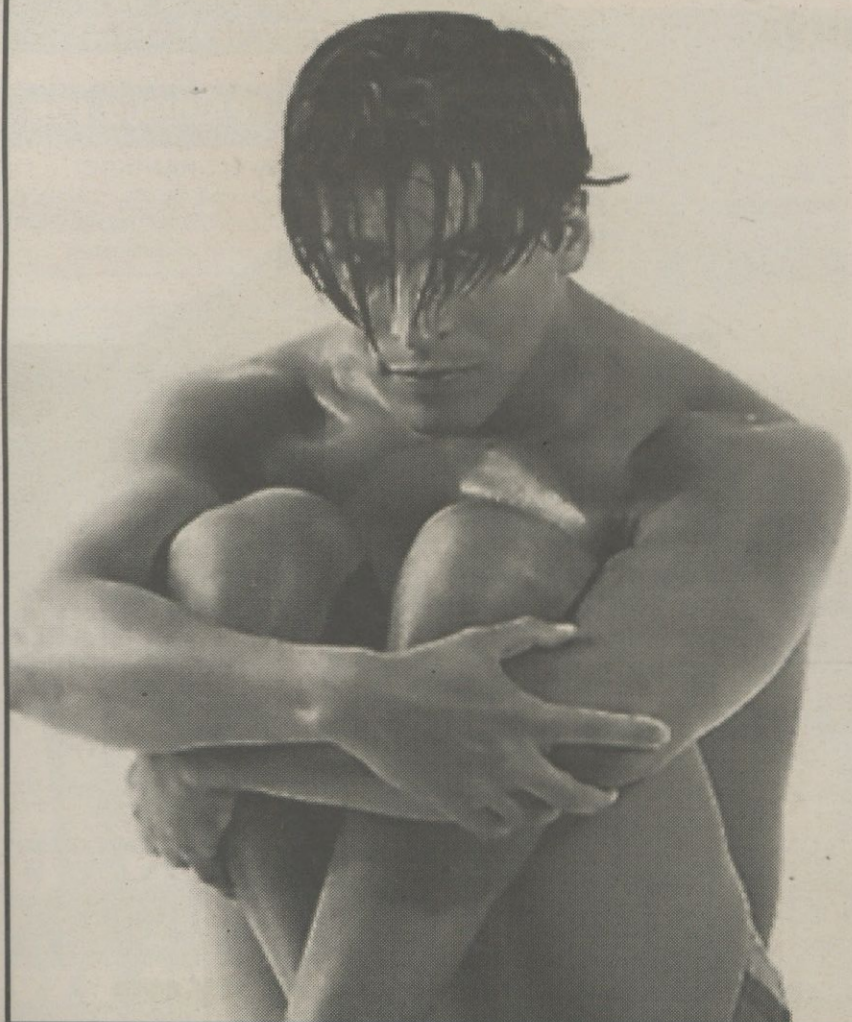
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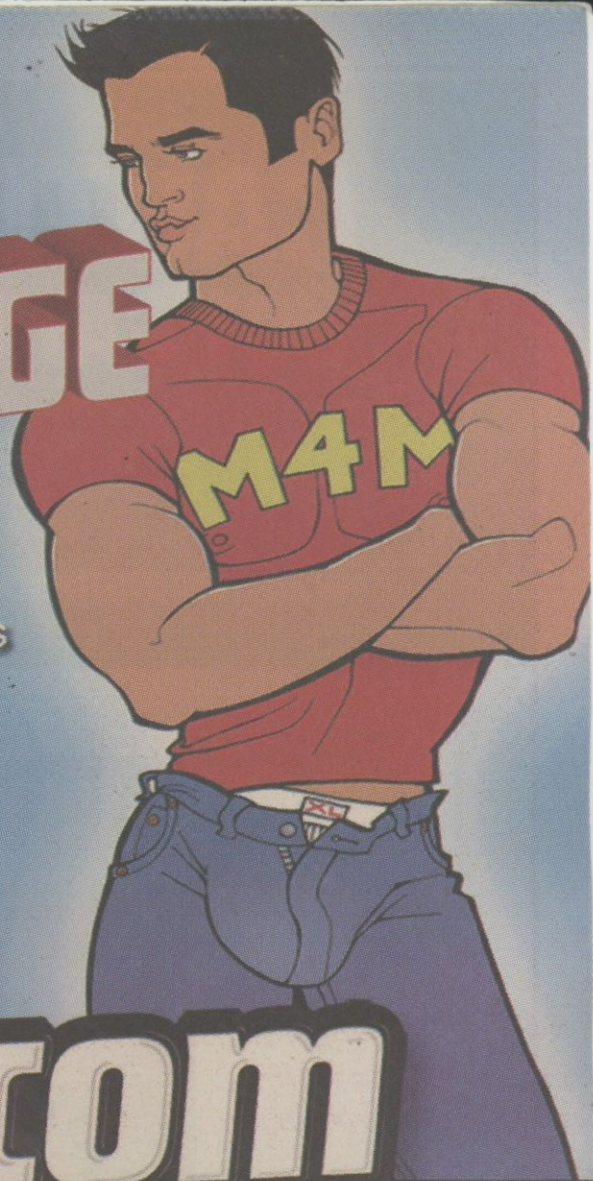
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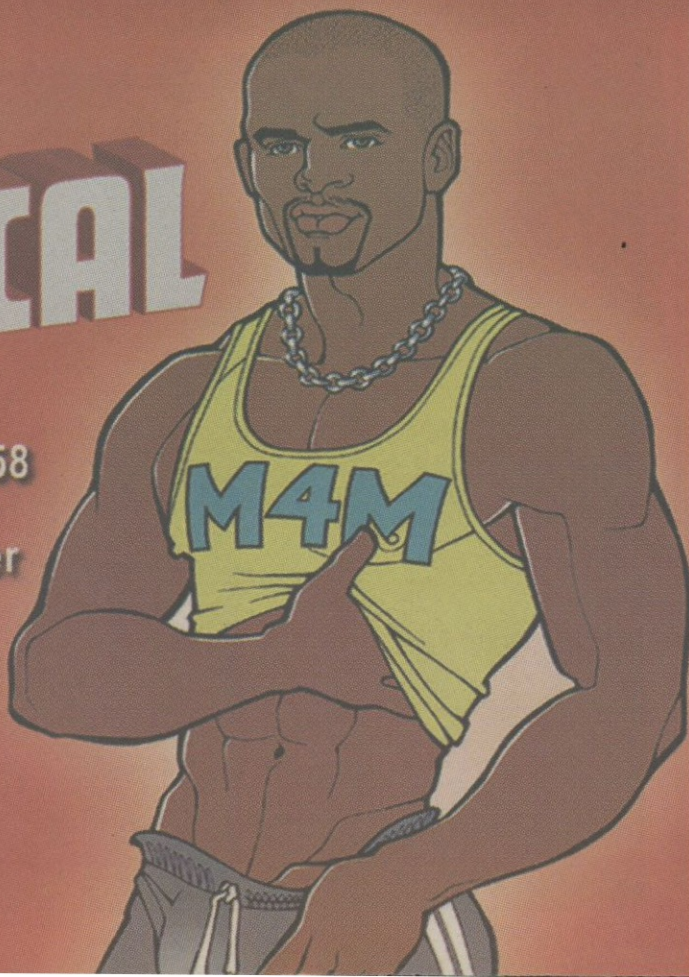


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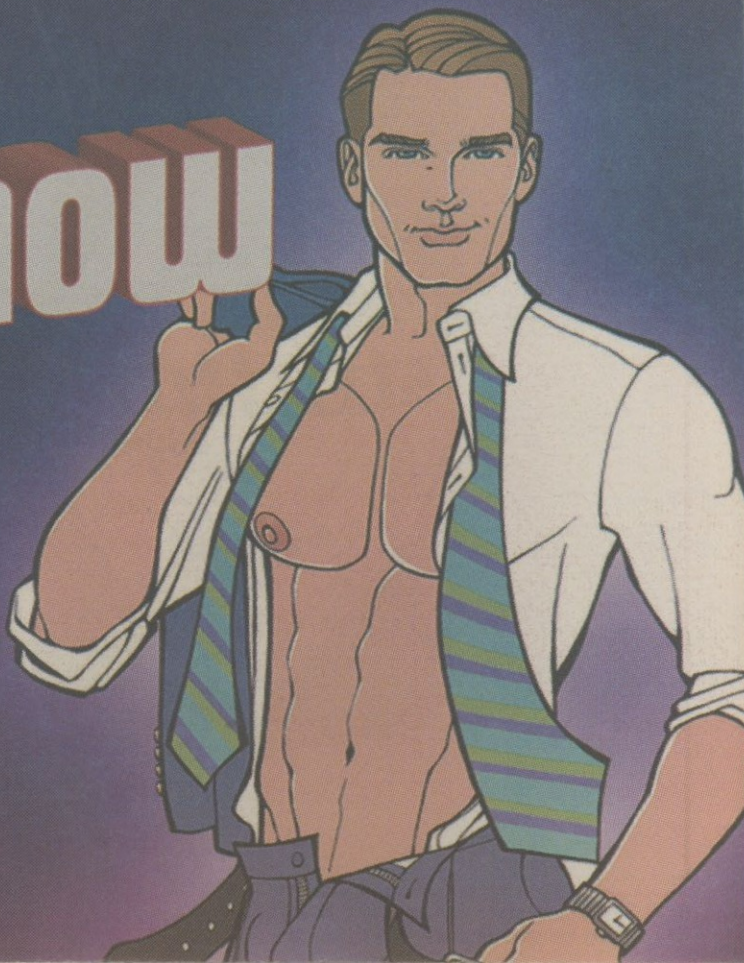
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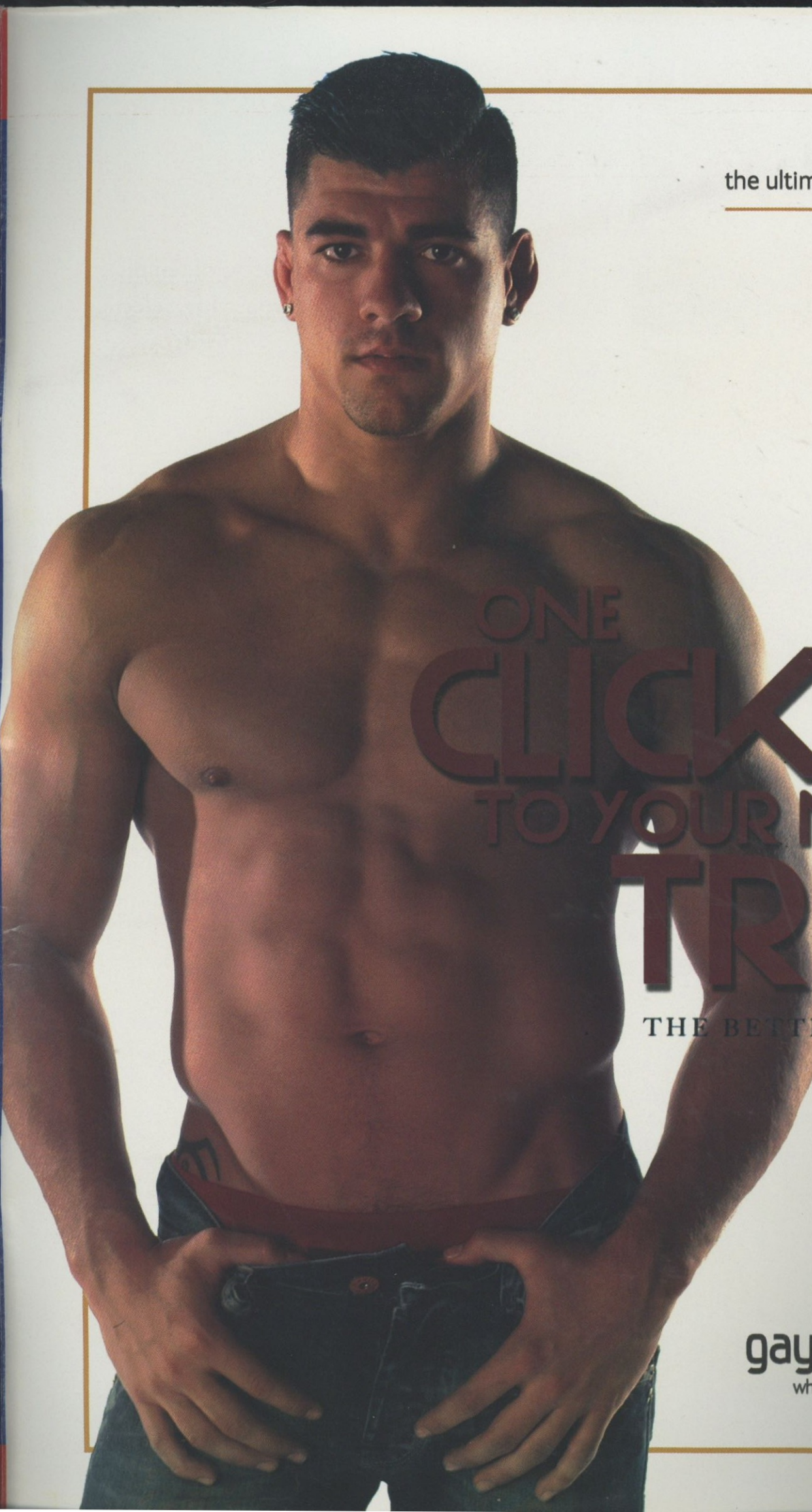
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